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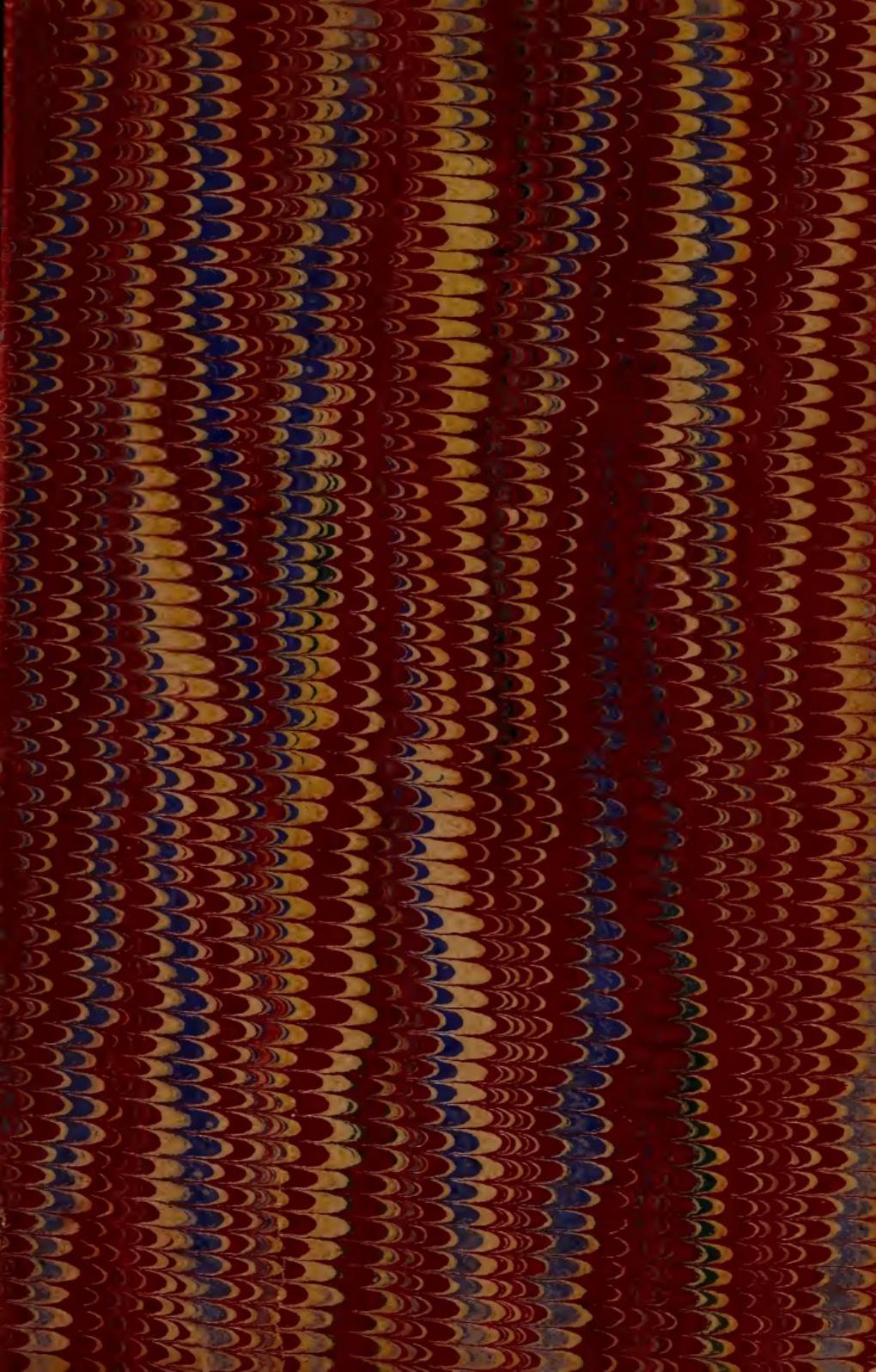
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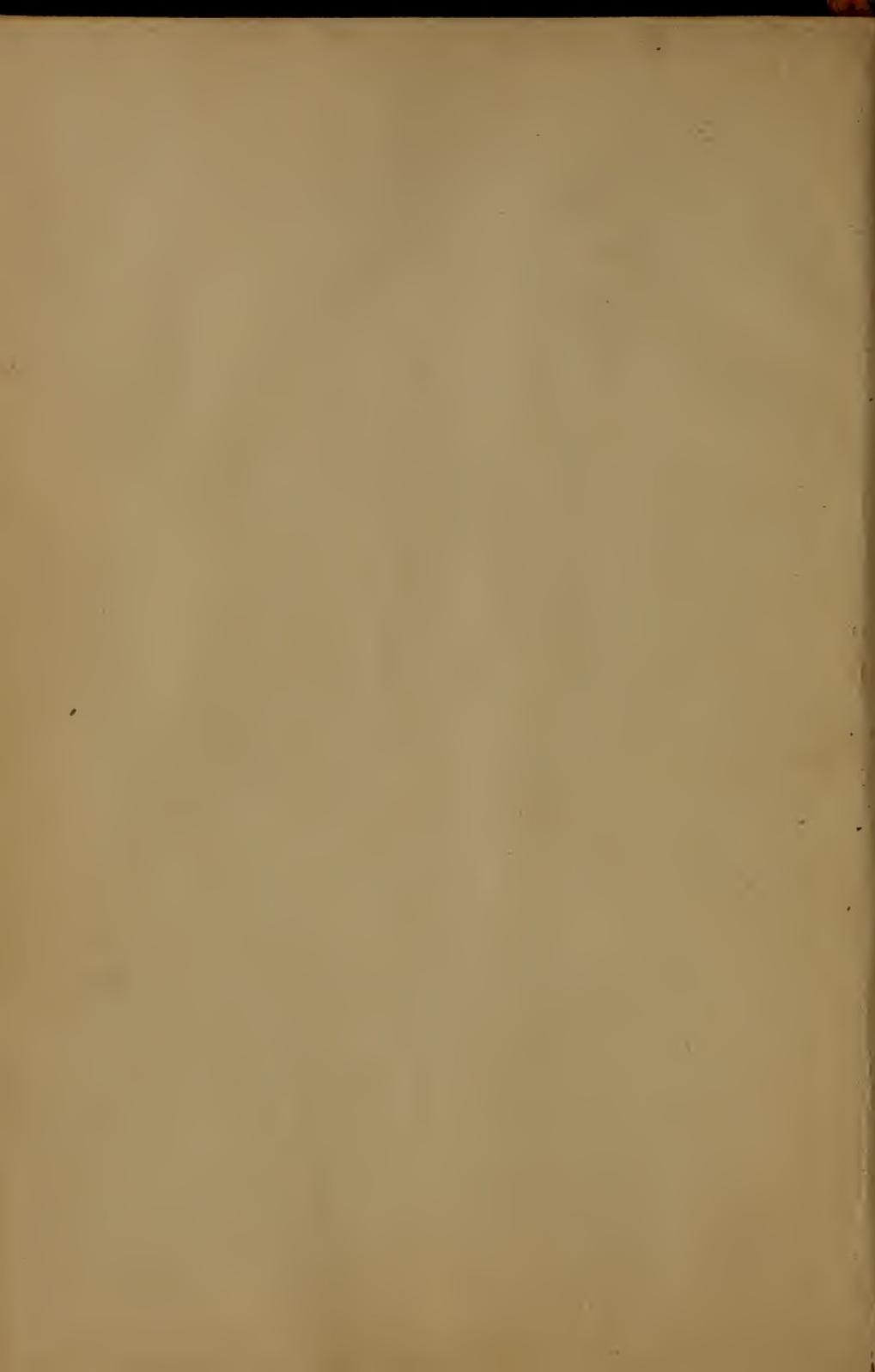


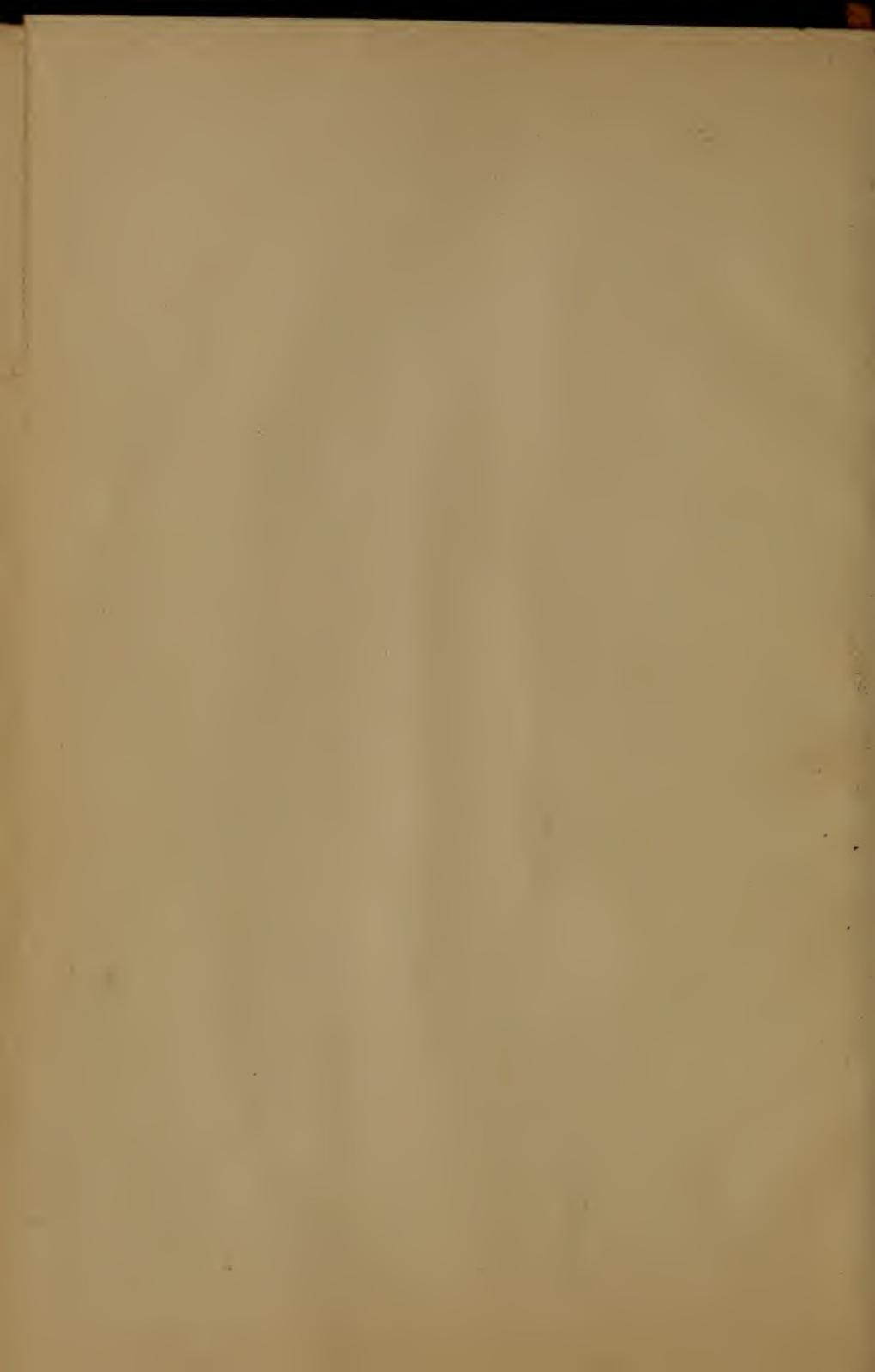
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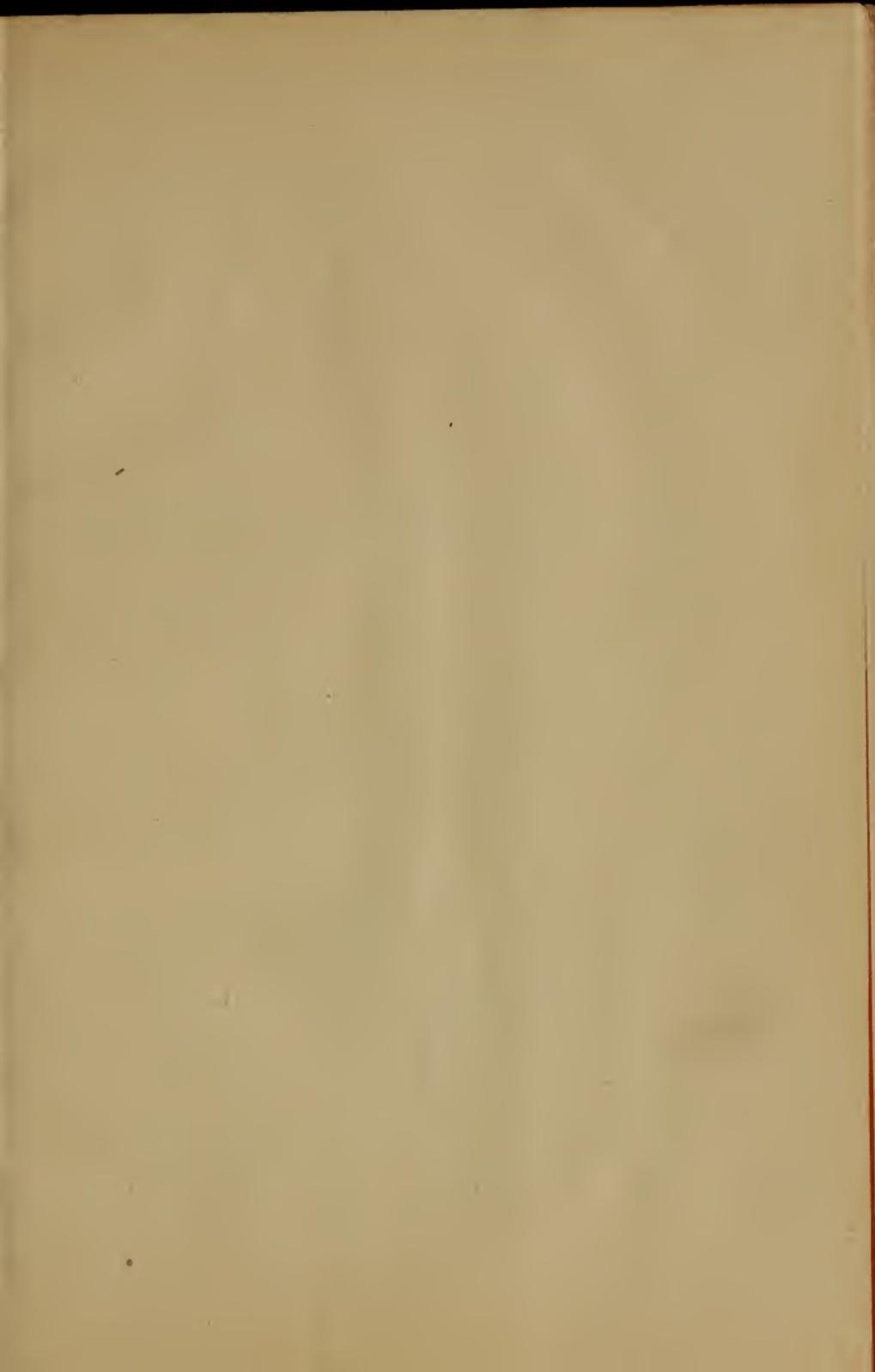
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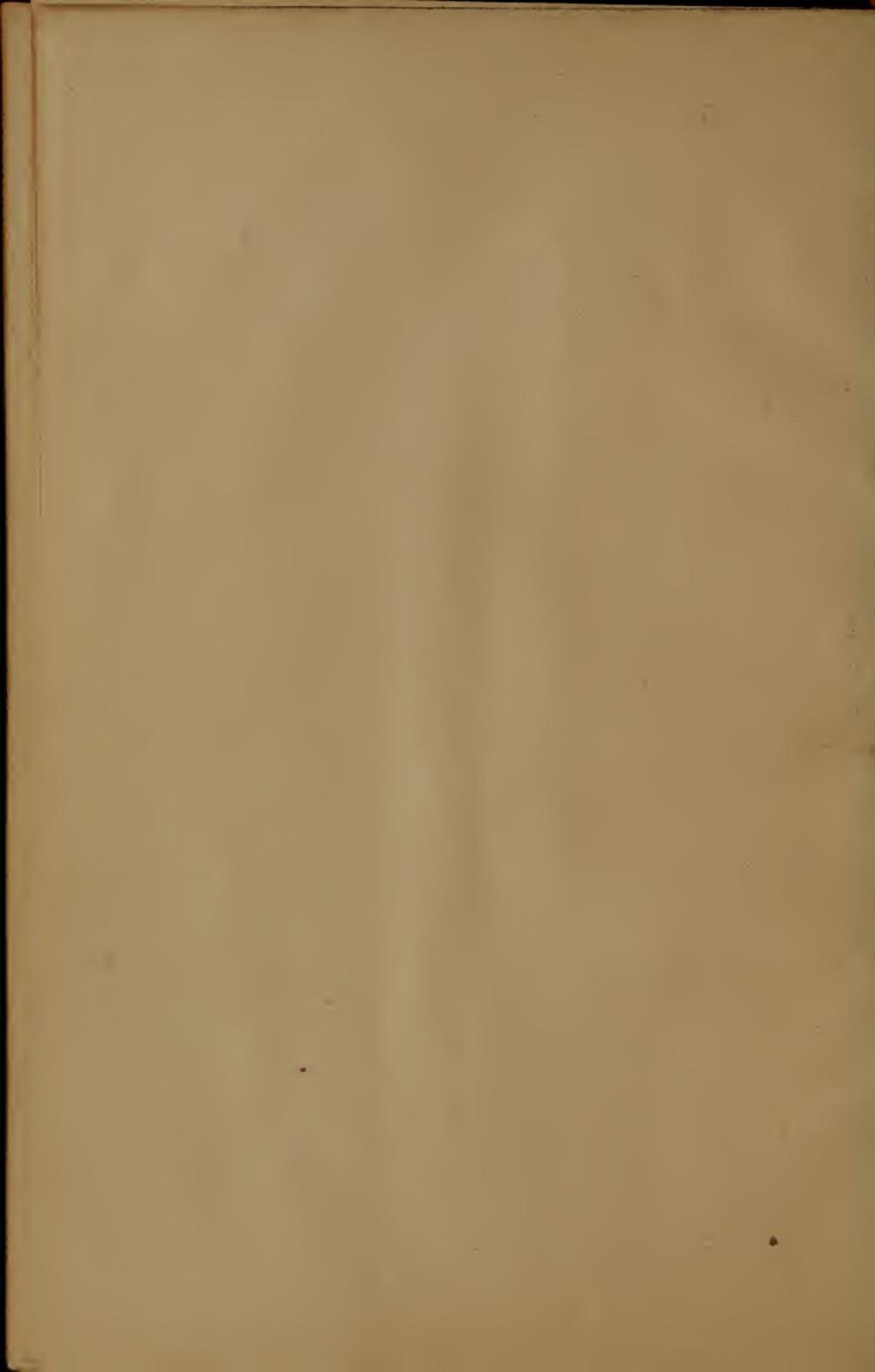
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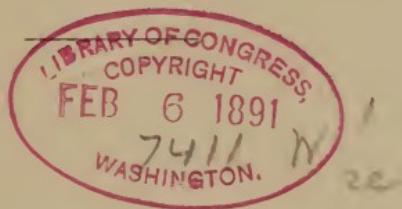
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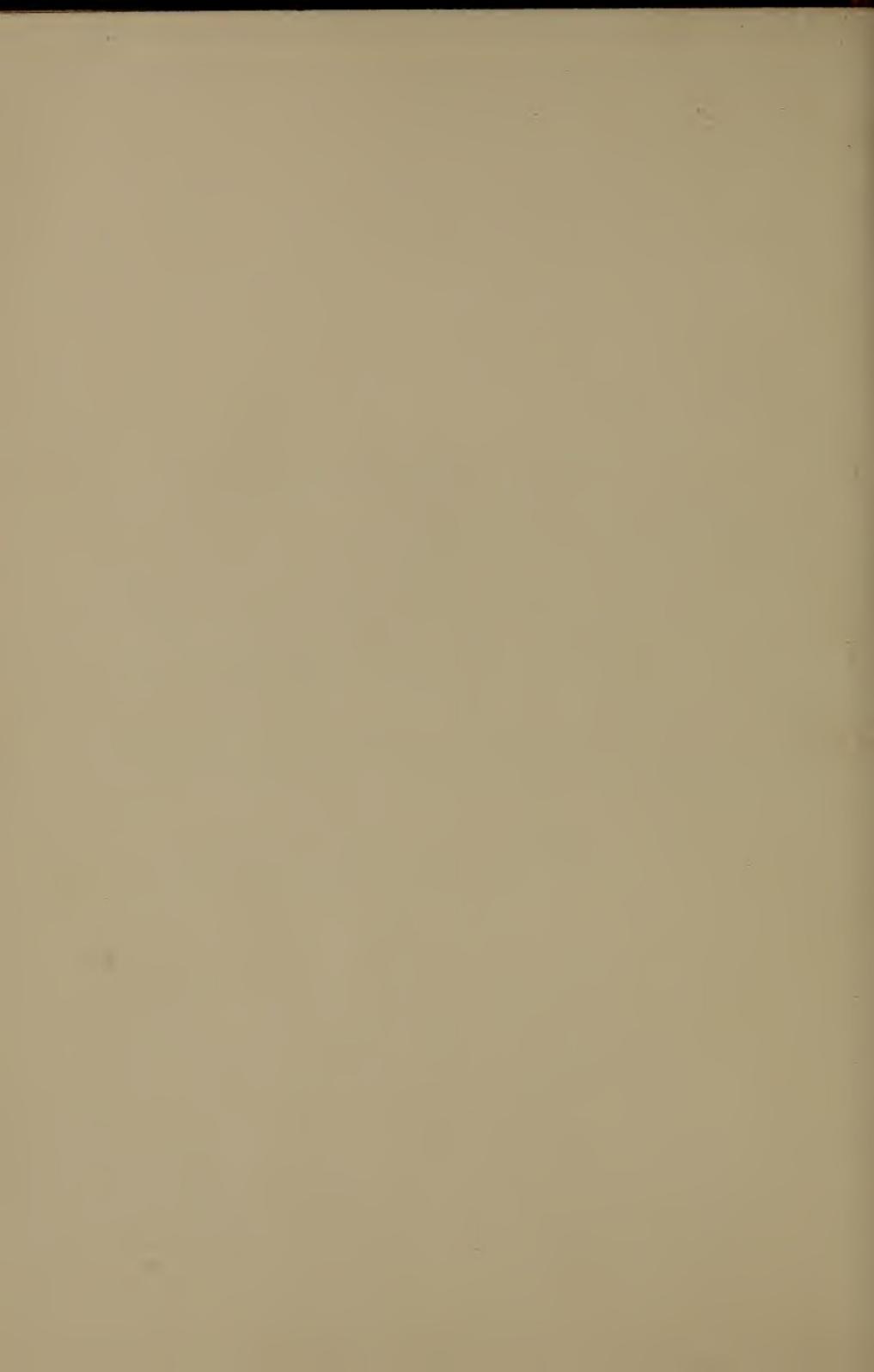
TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 24th, 1891.

The information herein is prepared for the use and convenience of the members of the Legislature.

The preparation has been delayed until the second week of the session to get the names of committees and the city addresses of the members, which cannot be obtained earlier—as it takes some days for the members to get located in permanent quarters.

Great care has been taken to avoid mistakes and omissions; if any have been made they have not been intentional.

George Crane



STATE OFFICERS.

Home. City Address.

LYMAN U. HUMPHREY, Governor, . . .	Independence, .	Copeland Hotel.
A. J. FELT, Lieutenant Governor, . . .	Seneca, . . .	No. 2, Veale Block.
JAMES SMITH, Private Secretary, . . .	Potwin, . . .	222 Greenwood Ave.
WM. HIGGINS, Secretary of State, . . .	Topeka, . . .	1265 Van Buren St.
THEO. F. ORNER, Ass't Sec'y of State, . .	Topeka, . . .	717 Clay St.
SOLOMON G. STOVER, Treasurer, . . .	Belleville, . . .	316 West Seventh St.
W. H. NELSON, Ass't Treasurer, . . .	Smith Center, .	Keith Block.
CHARLES M. HOVEY, Auditor,	Colby,	1032 Harrison St.
S. S. McFADDEN, Ass't Auditor,	Topeka,	1015 Harrison St.
J. N. IVES, Attorney General,	Sterling,	1113 Van Buren St.
GEO. W. CLARK, Ass't Att'y General, . .	Lyons,	600 West Sixth Ave.
G. W. WINANS, Sup't Public Instruction, .	Junction City, .	207 East Tenth Ave.
T. S. HARKINS, Ass't Sup't Pub. Inst., .	Junction City, .	913 Madison St.

SUPREME COURT.

ALBERT H. HORTON, Chief Justice,	Topeka,	909 Harrison St.
D. M. VALENTINE, Associate Justice, . .	Topeka,	625 Polk St.
W. A. JOHNSTON, Associate Justice, . .	Minneapolis, .	Copeland Hotel.
BENJAMIN F. SIMPSON, Commissioner, .	Topeka,	919 Monroe St.
GEORGE S. GREEN, Commissioner,	Manhattan, .	Room 26, Keith Bldg.
J. C. STRANG, Commissioner,	Larned,	Keith Building.
C. J. BROWN, Clerk,	Topeka,	1257 Topeka Ave.
H. J. DENNIS, State Librarian,	Topeka,	919 Tyler St.
D. W. WILDER, Sup't of Insurance, . . .	Hiawatha,	Room 21, Keith Bldg.
M. MOHLER, Sec'y Board Agriculture, .	Osborne,	1530 College Ave.
F. G. ADAMS, Sec'y Historical Society, .	Topeka,	College Hill.
JAMES HUMPHREY, Railroad Comm'r, . .	Junction City, .	Copeland Hotel.
A. R. GREENE, Railroad Commissioner, .	Lecompton, . .	Copeland Hotel.
GEO. T. ANTHONY, Railroad Comm'r, . .	Ottawa,	Copeland Hotel.
C. S. ELLIOTT, Sec'y Railroad Comm's, .	Topeka,	1107 Topeka Ave.
J. H. DOWNING, Ch'f Cl'k R. R. Comm's,	Hays City, . . .	Keith Building.

MEMORANDA.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE, 1891.

THE SENATE.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>With wife?</i>	<i>Post-office address.</i>	<i>City Residence.</i>
22	A. J. FELT, <i>President</i> ,	Yes,	Seneca,	No. 2, Veale Block.
	STACEY, A. G., <i>Secy</i> ,	Yes,	Topeka,	1014 Taylor St.
29	BERRY, E. A.	Yes,	Marysville,	Copeland Hotel.
4	BENTLEY, O. H.,	Yes,	Wichita,	Hicks Bl'k, Tyler St.
3	BUCHAN, W. J.,	No,	Kansas City, Kas.	Copeland Hotel.
5	CARROLL, ED.,	No,	Leavenworth,	National Hotel.
2	CARROLL, T. M.,	No,	Paola,	Copeland Hotel.
21	ELLISTON, HENRY,	Yes,	Atchison,	1001 Harrison St.
28	EMERY, R. M.,	Yes,	Seneca,	23, Keith Building.
37	FORNEY, J. W.,	Dau.,	Belle Plaine,	717 Van Buren St.
35	GILLETT, F. E.,	Yes,	Kingman,	18, Keith Building.
23	HAYS, R. R.,	No,	Osborne,	23, National Hotel.
17	HARKNESS, F. P.,	No,	Clay Center,	13, 832 Kansas Ave.
19	HOWARD, W. C.,	No,	Vinland,	Copeland Hotel.
8	JOHNSON, C. F.,	Yes,	Oskaloosa,	13, Keith Building.
30	KELLEY, M. C.,	Yes,	Mulberry Grove,	300 West Sixth Ave.
10	KELLY, H. B.,	Yes,	McPherson,	412 West Seventh St.
12	KIMBALL, C. H.,	Yes,	Parsons,	4 and 5, Keith Bldg.
27	KIRKPATRICK, S. S., . .	Yes,	Fredonia,	412 West Seventh St.
34	KING, L. P.,	No,	Tannehill,	828 Kansas Ave.
38	LOCKARD, F. M.,	Yes,	Norton,	Copeland Hotel.
7	LONG, CHESTER I.,	No,	Medicine Lodge,	Copeland Hotel.
33	MARTIN, W. W.,	Yes,	Fort Scott,	635 Topeka Ave.
11	MECHEM, J. H.,	No,	Mankato,	Bodwell Block.
31	McTAGGART, D.,	No,	Liberty,	11, Veale Blck.
6	MOHLER, J. G.,	Yes,	Salina,	414 West Seventh St.
26	MOODY, JOEL,	No,	Mound City,	11, Keith Building.
9	MURDOCK, T. B.,	Yes,	El Dorado,	Copeland Hotel.
18	NORTON, W. S.,	No,	Scammonville, . . .	1035 Van Buren St.
16	OSBORN, T. A.,	Yes,	Topeka,	909 Quincy St.
24	RANKIN, JOHN C.,	No,	Quenemo,	Copeland Hotel.
14	RICHTER, H. E.,	Yes,	Council Grove, . . .	20, Keith Building.
39	ROE, R. W. M.,	No,	Grenola,	Fifth Avenue Hotel.
1	RUSH, J. W.,	No,	Larned,	Copeland Hotel.
15	SCHILLING, JOHN,	No,	Hiawatha,	12, Keith Building.
36	SENIOR, J. L.,	Yes,	Waverly,	1112 Topeka Ave.
25	SMITH, S. J.,	No,	Lyons,	604 West Sixth Ave.
40	TUCKER, EDWIN,	No,	Eureka,	831 Madison St.
13	WILSON, HILL P.,	Yes,	Hays City,	Copeland Hotel.
20	WOODWARD, O. S.,	Dau.,	Neosho Falls,	927 Kansas Ave.
32	WRIGHT, JOHN K.,	Yes,	Junction City, . . .	Cor. 10th & Quincy.
	WHEELER, S. C.,	No,	Concordia,	620 Jackson St.

Under the head of "Wife," Yes means wife or daughter is with him during the whole or part of the session.

MEMORANDA.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Wife.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Post-office address.</i>	<i>City Residence.</i>
15	ELDER, P. P., <i>Speaker</i> , RICH, BEN. C., <i>Chief Clerk</i> , ALBERTSON, BENJ. H.,	A, A, A,	No, No, Yes,	Princeton, Ogallala, Haviland,	National Hotel. Dutton House. 510 Monroe St.
20	ALEXANDER, J. M.,	A,	No,	Welda,	410 Monroe St.
60	ANDREWS, J. L.,	A,	Cowley,	Arkansas City,	House box No. 60.
98	ATHERTON, OTIS L.,	R,	Russell,	Russell,	National Hotel.
121	BARNES, WILLIS J.,	A,	Sheridan,	Hoxie,	1012 Harrison St.
102	BARNETT, F. F.,	A,	Jewell,	Lebanon,	1012 Harrison St.
36	BAVER, J. H.,	R,	Woodson,	Yates Center,	707 Van Buren St.
13	BEELER, A. S.,	A,	Stevens, Douglas,	Lafayette, Eudora,	St. Nicholas Hotel. 8th and Van Buren.
35	BISHOPP, C. N.,	R,	R,	Scott City,	906 Madison St.
81	BOYER, L. S.,	R,	R,	Gulford,	1231 Polk St.
56	BROWN, A. Z.,	A,	Wilson,	Newton,	Copeland, room 18.
26	BROWN, W. E.,	R,	Harvey,	Eureka, Muncie,	St. Nicholas. Fifth Avenue.
11	BRYDEN, JOHN .	A,	Greenwood, Wyandotte,	Stafford,	Antrim,
94	BURGARD, A. A.,	A-D,	Yes,	No,	309 Van Buren.
46	CAMPBELL, W. M.,	A,	A,	Nemaha,	224 Topeka Ave.
120	CARY, EZRA, .	A,	No,	Decatur,	1104 Monroe St.
26	CASTER, DAN, .	A,	No,	Oberlin,	418 W. 6th Ave.
74	CHUBB, JAMES H.,	A,	Cherokee,	Baxter Springs,	St. James Hotel.
34	CHUBBUCK, W. J.,	R,	Wichita,	Leoti,	1035 Van Buren St.
95	CLEVELAND, C. R.,	A,	Yes,	Agenda,	1129 Taylor St.
34	CLOVER, M. A.,	A,	Republc,	Chanute,	Great Bend,
95	COBUN, M. W.,	A,	Neosho,	Barton,	Oakley,
17	COOK, W. L.,	R,	Logan,	No,	Spring Hill,
25	COONS, J. B.,	A,	Miami,	No,	Girard,
88	COLY, A. J.,	A,	Crawford,	No,	Anthony,
8	COULSON, GEORGE H.,	A,	Harper,	No,	Leavenworth,
	CRAIG, T. C.,	D,	D,	No,	Easton,

MEMORANDA.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—CONTINUED.

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<i>District.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Poltitcs.</i>	<i>Wife.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Post-office address.</i>	<i>City Residence.</i>
57	CRUMLEY, GEORGE W.,	A,	No,	Grenola,	6th and Topeka Av.	
61	DAVIDSON, L. J.,	A,	No,	Eatonville,	224 Topeka Ave.	
89	DAY, JOHN, J.,	A,	No,	Julia,	624 Van Buren.	
12	DICKSON, C. M.,	A,	No,	Edgerton,	National Hotel.	
78	DOLAN, PATRICK H.,	A,	No,	Salina,	Dutton House.	
64	DOLITTLE, J. S.,	A,	No,	Cottonwood Falls,	St. Nicholas.	
110	DONVAN, D. G.,	A,	No,	Belpre,	St. James Hotel.	
47	DOTY, WELLINGTON,	A,	No,	Okeeto,	717 Van Buren St.	
87	DOUBLEDAY, J. M.,	A,	No,	Blackstone,	29 Keith Block.	
82	DOUGLASS, GEORGE L.,	R,	No,	Wichita,	Dutton House.	
67	DRAKE, CHARLES,	A,	No,	Council Grove,	Fifth Avenue.	
55	DUMBAULD, LEVI,	A,	Yes,	Hartford,	421 Quincy St.	
30	DUNCAN, ALEX.,	A,	No,	Angola,	National Hotel.	
15	ELDER, P. P.,	A,	No,	Princeton,	620 Jackson St.	
75	EVERLEY, S. O.,	A,	No,	Glasco,	206 East 8th Ave.	
3	FISHER, R. P.,	A,	No,	Atchison,	516 Topeka Ave.	
23	FORTNEY, B. F.,	A,	No,	Bourbon,	426 Kansas Ave.	
92	FREEMAN, H. D.,	A,	No,	Reno,	Commercial.	
9	GABLE, FRANK M.,	D,	No,	Leavenworth,	114 West 7th.	
115	GILMORE, S. B.,	R,	No,	Hodgeman,	1018 Jackson St.	
116	GOODVIN, L. N.,	A,	No,	Ness,	112 East 9th.	
50	HARDICK, C. F.,	A,	No,	Pottawatomie,	620 Jackson St.	
44	HARDY, J. D.,	A,	No,	Brown,	212 East 9th.	
51	HARNER, JOSEPHUS,	A,	No,	Riley,	911 Madison St.	
62	HARTENBOWER, JNO. H.,	A,	No,	Butler,	212 East 9th.	
68	HARVEY, HIRAM C.,	A,	No,	Dickinson,	Copeland Hotel.	
113	HEBER, A. H.,	R,	Yes,	Meade,	113 West 6th Ave.	
58	HELMICK, JASON,	A,	No,	Chautauqua,	421 Quincy St.	
31	HENRY, SAMUEL,	A,	No,	Montgomery,	Rutland,	

MEMORANDA.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES — CONTINUED.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Wife.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Post-office address.</i>	<i>City Residence.</i>
HICKOX, FRANK W.,	90	A,	Barber,	Medicine Lodge,	522 West 10th Ave.
HICKS, W.,	119	A, Yes,	Norton,	Oronoque,	205 East 8th Ave.
HOLLENBACK, GEO. W.,	111	A,	Comanche,	Coldwater,	Dutton House.
HOLMES, DAVID,	114	A, No,	Grant,	Shockley,	226½ Kansas Ave.
HOOVER, GEO. M.,	122	A, Yes,	Ford,	Dodge City,	National Hotel.
HOPKINS, W. R.,	40	R, No,	Finney,	Garden City,	816 Kansas ave.
HOTCHKISS, W. E.,	83	A, No,	Cheyenne,	Wheeler,	1012 Harrison St.
HOWARD, DAVID M.,	73	A, No,	Shawnee,	Rossville,	Ladies' Exchange.
HURT, R. W.,	80	A, No,	Sedgwick,	Maize,	1012 Harrison St.
INGRAM, J. T.,	27	A, No,	Republic,	Republic City,	1035 Van Buren St.
JACKSON, FRED,	63	A, Yes,	McPherson,	McPherson,	927 Kansas Ave.
JONES, JOHN T.,	96	A, No,	Cherokee,	Turk,	418 West 6th Ave.
JONES, O. W.,	117	A, No,	Butler,	Augusta,	224 Topeka Ave.
KENTON, W. M.,	39	R, No,	Rice,	Raymond,	Dutton House.
KING, W. K.,	108	R, Yes,	Trego,	Ellis,	434 Madison St.
LAYCOCK, JOHN K.,	109	A-2, Yes,	Wallace,	Sharon Springs,	1200 Jackson St.
LEWIS, ROBERT W.,	45	A, No,	Osage,	Barclay,	— 6th Ave.
LOBDELL, C. E.,	77	R, Yes,	Lane,	Dighton,	Copeland Hotel.
LOVITT, JOHN,	108	A, No,	Rush,	McCracken,	113 West 6th Ave.
LUPFER, A. H.,	109	A, Yes,	Pawnee,	Larned,	205 East 8th Ave.
MCLIMAN, R. D.,	45	A, Yes,	Nemaha,	Woodlawn,	224 Topeka Ave.
MC CONKEY, GEORGE,	77	A,	Ottawa,	Minneapolis,	706 Monroe St.
MCKINNIE, GEO. H.,	100	A, No,	Mitchell,	Beloit,	620 Jackson St.
MADDUX, JOHN B.,	79	A, No,	McPherson,	Canton,	927 Kas. Ave., r. 4.
MATCHETT, BENJ.,	101	A, Yes,	Osborne,	Bloomington,	309 Van Buren St.
MEEKER, G. E.,	85	A, No,	Summer,	Belie Plaine,	717 Van Buren St.
MEGAFFIN, JOHN,	118	R, No,	Haskell,	Ivanhoe,	Box 19.
MILLIGAN, W. H.,	10	A, No,	Graham,	Hill City,	700 East 7th St.
MILNER, J. O.,		D, No,	Wyandotte,	Armourdale,	Miss Blower's.

MEMORANDA.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES — CONTINUED.

District.	Name.	Pollitics.	Wife.	County.	Post-office address.	City Residence.
93	MITCHELL, W. H.,	A,	No,	Reno,	Abbyville,	426 Kansas Ave.
112	MORRIS, B. F.,	A,	No,	Clark,	Lexington,	Dutton House.
29	MORRISON, P. A.,	A,	No,	Labette,	Altamont,	421 Quincy St.
7	NEELY, S. E.,	A,	No,	Leavenworth,	Leavenworth,	National Hotel.
70	NEWMAN, A. A.,	A,	No,	Clay,	Clay Center,	620 Jackson St.
59	NIXON, JACOB,	R,	No,	Cowley,	Kellogg,	620 Jackson St.
48	PATTERSON, MARION,	A,	No,	Marshall,	Blue Rapids,	9th and Quincy Sts.
21	PEARSON, L. B.,	R,	No,	Allen,	Humboldt,	612 Topeka Ave.
4	PHINNEY, C. H.,	R,	Yes,	Jefferson,	McLouth,	500 Van Buren St.
91	PIERSON, J. C.,	R,	No,	Pratt,	Coats,	399 Van Buren St.
107	POSTON, I. F.,	D,	No,	Seward,	Liberal,	St. Nicholas.
125	PRATT, ALFRED,	R,	No,	Hamilton,	Syracuse,	522 West 10th Ave.
5	PURCELL, ISAAC T.,	R,	No,	Gove,	Grainfield,	Chesterfield.
24	RECKARDS, M.,	A,	No,	Jefferson,	Thompsonville,	911 Madison St.
107	REID, H. M.,	A,	No,	Crawford,	Cherokee,	397 East 8th Ave.
53	REFEEDER, JAS. H.,	R,	No,	Ellis,	Hays City,	Copeland Hotel.
18	REHRIG, JOHN,	A,	Yes,	Wabaunsee,	Eskridge,	Fifth Avenue.
37	REMINGTON, J. B.,	R,	No,	Miami,	Osawatomie,	National Hotel.
22	RICE, O. M.,	A,	No,	Coffey,	Agricola,	315 W. Laurent St.
72	RICE, W. M.,	R,	No,	Bourbon,	Fort Scott,	Keith Block, 16.
65	ROGERS, WILLIAM,	A,	No,	Washington,	Barnes,	St. James Hotel.
66	ROGERS, DALLAS,	A,	No,	Marion,	Marion,	1210 West 17th St.
106	ROOD, GEO. H.,	R,	No,	Marion,	Peabody,	612 Topeka Ave.
84	ROWS, REUBEN,	A,	Yes,	Plainville,	Plainville,	829 Kansas Ave.
32	RUBLE, H. W.,	A,	No,	Sedwick,	Greenwich,	1012 Harrison St.
2	SCOTT, A. L.,	A,	No,	Montgomery,	Neodesha,	House box 32.
69	SEATON, JOHN,	R,	No,	Atchison,	Atchison,	Copeland Hotel.
86	SENN, M.,	A,	No,	Dickinson,	Enterprise,	212 East 9th St.
	SHOWALTER, JOHN T.,	R,	Yes,	Sumner,	Wellington,	Keith Block, 16.

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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—CONCLUDED.

District.	Name.	Politics.	Wife.	County.	Post-office address.	City Residence.
38	SHULL, DAVID	A	No,	Osage,	Scranton,	House box 38.
14	SIMMONS, N.	R,	Yes,	Douglas,	Lawrence,	633 Van Buren St.
33	SMITH, GEO. E.	A,	No,	Neosho,	Osage Mission,	1129 Taylor St.
104	SMITH, GEO. E.,	A,	No,	Smith,	Germantown,	102 Harrison St.
49	SMITH, GEO. M.	A,	No,	Kearny,	Hartland,	No, 1, Ross Block,
49	SOUPEN, JAMES L.	A,	No,	Pottawatomie,	Manhattan,	212 East 9th St.
42	SPECK, W. M.	A,	Yes,	Garfield,	Ravanna,	106 East 4th St.
42	STAHL, FRANK M.	R,	Yes,	Shawnee,	Auburn,	1710 Van Buren St.
97	STANLEY, WM. M.	A,	No,	Ellsworth,	Ellsworth,	309 Van Buren St.
76	STEELE, D. S.	A,	No,	Cloud,	Glasco,	620 Jackson St.
16	STEPHENS, J. P.	A,	No,	Franklin,	Wellsville,	520 Harrison St.
43	STEWARD, P. H.	A,	No,	Jackson,	Hoyt,	St. Nicholas.
28	TANNER, JAMES L.	A,	Yes,	Labette,	Mortimer,	421 Quincy St.
52	TEMPLETON, T. M.	A,	No,	Geary,	Wreford,	224 Topeka Ave.
19	TOOT, J. W.	R,	No,	Stanton,	Johnson City,	213 East 8th Ave.
123	TUCKER, J. W.	A,	No,	Linn,	Pleasanton,	309 Van Buren St.
103	VAIL, CHAS.	A,	A,	Thomas,	Colby,	406 West 6th Ave.
103	VANDEVENTER, C. C.	A,	No,	Jewell,	Jewell,	102 Harrison St.
105	VINSON, C. T.	D,	No,	Gray,	Cimarron,	National Hotel.
105	WAGNER, P. C.	A,	No,	Phillips,	Logan,	St. Nicholas.
54	WARREN, S. B.	R,	No,	Lyon,	Emporia,	Copeland Hotel.
71	WATSON, D. M.	A,	No,	Washington,	Enosdale,	212 East 9th St.
41	WEBB, W. C.	R,	Yes,	Shawnee,	Topeka,	829 Quincy St.
99	WHITTINGTON, A. N.	A,	No,	Lincoln,	Lincoln,	11½ West 6th Ave.
6	WILLARD, F. W.	R,	Yes,	Leavenworth,	Leavenworth,	Office Block, 5th St.
1	WILLIAMSON, JAMES D.	R,	No,	Douphane,	Troy,	832 Kas, Ave., r. 12.
1	WILSON, C. G.	R,	No,	Greeley,	Horace,	7th and Hancock.
124	YEARICK, FRED. E.	A,	No,	Sherman,	LaBlanche,	406 6th Ave.
YORK, E. D.	YOUNG, Jos. W.	R,	Yes,	Rawlins,	Atwood,	707 Van Buren St.
		R,	No,	Morton,	Richfield,	700 Hancock St.

MEMORANDA.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.—Gillett, chairman; Harkness, Kimball, Mohler, Kirkpatrick, Emery, Martin, Mechem, Long.

Ways and Means.—Buchan, chairman; Kelly of McPherson, Osborn, Wright, McTaggart, Elliston, Hays.

Elections.—Murdock, chairman; Johnson, Carroll of Miami, King, Carroll of Leavenworth.

Federal Relations.—Carroll of Miami, chairman; Bentley, Kimball, Rankin, Senior.

Railroads.—Kelley of Crawford, chairman; Rush, Wilson, Forney, Berry, Richter, Roe, Wright, Lockard.

Assessment and Taxation.—Harkness, chairman; Rush, Murdock, Wilson, Woodward.

Fees and Salaries.—Kimball, chairman; Schilling, Carroll of Leavenworth, Woodward, Wheeler.

Municipal Indebtedness.—Rush, chairman; Mohler, Tucker, Buchan, Bentley.

Corporations.—Mohler, chairman; Smith, Howard, Wilson, Gillett.

State Affairs.—Kelly of McPherson, chairman; Berry, Richter, Murdock, Howard.

Roads and Bridges.—Wright, chairman; King, Woodward, Lockard, Wheeler.

County Seats and County Lines.—Emery, chairman; Richter, Harkness, Roe, Kimball.

Military Affairs.—Woodward, chairman; Carroll of Miami, Kelly of McPherson, McTaggart, Roe.

Claims.—Tucker, chairman; Hays, Berry, Wilson, Smith.

Public Health.—Lockard, chairman; Smith, Johnson, Senior, Berry.

Temperance.—Elliston, chairman; Tucker, Hays, Howard, Rankin.

Immigration.—Wheeler, chairman; Norton, Mechem, McTaggart, Long.

Agriculture.—Roe, chairman; Rankin, King, Lockard, Wheeler.

Manufactures and Industrial Pursuits.—Carroll of Leavenworth, chairman; Osborn, Kirkpatrick, Martin, Gillett.

Mines and Mining.—Norton, chairman; Rankin, Martin, Carroll of Leavenworth, Kelley of Crawford.

Banks and Banking.—Senior, chairman; Forney, Elliston, Rush, Carroll of Leavenworth.

Internal Improvements.—Rankin, chairman; Norton, Moody, Gillett, Buchan.

Printing.—Long, chairman; Forney, Murdock, Elliston, Kelly of McPherson.

Insurance.—Wilson, chairman; Wright, Mohler, Kelley of Crawford, Moody.

Education.— Moody, chairman; Berry, Richter, Carroll of Miami, Mohler.

State Library.— Martin, chairman; Emery, Harkness, Moody, Tucker.

Public Buildings.— Osborn, chairman; Schilling, Carroll of Leavenworth, Rankin, Forney.

Charitable Institutions.— McTaggart, chairman; Mechem, Forney, Kelly of McPherson, Kelley of Crawford.

Educational Institutions.— Howard, chairman; Tucker, Wright, Johnson, Schilling.

Public Lands.— Schilling, chairman; Richter, Long, Hays, Woodward.

Cities of the First Class.— Bentley, chairman; Osborn, Buchan, Elliston, Carroll of Leavenworth, Howard, Martin.

Cities of the Second Class.— Richter, chairman; Emery, Carroll of Miami, Kimball, Murdock, Mohler, Kirkpatrick.

Cities of the Third Class.— Johnson, chairman; Mechem, Wheeler, Senior, Norton.

Legislative Apportionment.— Kirkpatrick, chairman; Rush, Carroll of Miami, Emery, Hays, Wright, Murdock, Long, McTaggart.

Judicial Apportionment.— Mechem, chairman; Gillett, Johnson, Harkness, Kimball, Martin, Lockard, Smith, Bentley.

Congressional Apportionment.— Berry, chairman; Wilson, Kelly of McPherson, Osborn, Schilling, Buchan, Kelley of Crawford.

Mileage and Per Diem.— King, chairman; Smith, Wheeler, McTaggart, Gillett.

Engrossed Bills.— Forney, chairman; Norton, Bentley, Senior, Moody.

Enrolled Bills.— Smith, chairman; Lockard, Roe, Kirkpatrick, Long.

Penal Institutions.— Hays, chairman; Johnson, King, Rush, Schilling.

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.—Rogers of Washington, Neely, Rice of Bourbon, Brown of Wilson, Shull, Showalter, Patterson, Tucker, Newman, York, Lovett, Hollenback, Freeman, Cobun, Henry.

Judiciary.—Doolittle, Webb, Doubleday, McKinnie, Doty, Douglass, Gable, Fortney, Hopkins, Brown of Harvey, Smith of Smith, Hickox, Drake, Coons, Reeder.

Judicial Apportionment.—Webb, Reckards, Seaton, Simmons, Dumbauld, Tucker, Smith of Neosho, Templeton, Brown of Harvey, Coons, Chubb, Watson, Andrews, Whittington, Matchett, Gillmore, Caster, Douglass, Showalter, Kenton, Harner, King, Hickox, Rood, Bryden, Hopkins, Day, Milner, Dolan, Heber, Goodvin, Rowse, Soupene.

Legislative Apportionment.—Shull, Seaton, Burgard, Helmick, Harvey, Caster, Pratt.

Political Rights of Women.—Watson, Harvey, Wagner, McConkey, Hardick, Soupene, Stewart.

Public Buildings and Grounds.—Carey, Webb, Doolittle, Hicks, Morris, Wagoner, Crumley.

Revision of Laws.—Doubleday, Ruble, Henry, Bishoff, Carey, Ingram, Rogers of Washington.

Cities of the First Class.—Neely, Seaton, Rice of Bourbon, Newman, Webb, Milner.

Railroads.—Campbell, Kenton, Neely, Seaton, Donovan, Howard, Warren, Senn, Brown of Harvey, Pratt, Pearson of Allen, Hardy, Whittington, Ruble, McConkey, Alexander.

Municipal Corporations.—Newman, Andrews, Clover, Drake, Rogers of Marion, Reeder, King.

State Affairs.—Matchett, Barnett, Davidson, Bryden, Burgard, Day, Bayer.

Fees and Salaries.—Dickson, McKinnie, Remington, Freeman, Vandeventer, Goodvin, Reckards, Smith of Neosho, Morrison.

Mines and Mining.—Dolan, Hartenbower, Fisher, Steele, Jones of Cherokee, Donovan, Lewis, Morris, Cory, Caster, Bishop, Willard, Barnes.

Militia.—Mitchell, Showalter, McConkey, Campbell, Nixon, Coons, Bryden.

Charitable Institutions.—Jones of Butler, Craig, Doty, Simmons, Henry, Steele, Harvey.

Labor.—Wagner, Jackson, Jones of Cherokee, Turner, Lewis, Reed, Rehrig, Stanley, Clover.

Insurance.—Jackson, Soupene, Donovan, Templeton, Brown of Wilson, Lovett, Douglass.

Hygiene and Public Health.—Milner, Simmons, Craig, Stephens, Tucker, Vail, Pearson of Allen.

Assessment and Taxation.—Scott, Watson, Ingram, Phinney, Chubb, Stahl, Stewart.

Engrossed Bills.—Cleveland, Alexander, Lupfer, Matchett, Douglass, Rice of Coffey, Scott.

Penal Institutions.—Duncan, Gable, Everly, Gillmore, Hardick, Stanley.

Printing.—Willard, Barnett, Howard, Rice of Bourbon, Williamson, Jones of Butler, Maddox, McCliman, Morris, Vandeventer, Rood, Reed.

Manufactures.—Hollenback, Stewart, Everly, Senn, Cory, Coons, Howard.

Cities of the Second Class.—Hardy, Duncan, Warren, Dolan, Stanley, Jackson, Dickson.

Cities of the Third Class.—Barnett, Bayer, Coulson, Crumley, Steele, Drake, Pearson of Allen.

Mileage.—Brown of Wilson, Davidson, Hardy, Harner, Atherton, Hollenback, Lovett.

Immigration.—Hickox, Ingram, Maddox, Reckards, Vandeventer, Day, Hunt.

Private Corporations.—Drake, Fortney, Freeman, Hardick, Jones of Cherokee, Lovett, Alexander.

Federal Relations.—Cobun, Smith of Neosho, Davidson, Steele, Tucker, Doolittle, Atherton.

State Library.—Templeton, Hardick, Rogers of Marion, Scott, Smith of Smith, Gillmore, Duncan.

Inter-State Commerce.—Ingram, Harner, Clover, Coulson, Tanner, Stanley, Ruble.

Public Lands.—Smith of Smith, Stewart, York, Barnett, Cory, Warren, Hicks.

Telegraphs and Telephones.—Donovan, Cory, Hartenbower, Bishoff, Williamson, Alexander, Jackson.

Municipal Indebtedness.—Rogers of Marion, Rice of Bourbon, Hoover, Nixon, Patterson, Burgard, Newman.

Internal Improvements.—Howard, Milligan, Rice of Coffey, Rood, Williamson, Senn, Cobun.

Educational Institutions.—Hurt, Coulson, Barnes, Cleveland, Howard, Davidson, Dickson.

Banks and Banking.—Doty, Craig, Heber, McCliman, Milligan, Smith of Neosho, Hurt.

Forestry.—Pierson of Pratt, Rowse, Barnes, Clover, Reed, Cobun, Cleveland.

Claims and Accounts.—Hartenbower, Pierson of Pratt, Mitchell, Bayer, Tanner, Reckards, Gable.

County Lines and Seats.—Morrison, Everly, Fortney, Stahl, Mitchell, Caster, Hardy, Hicks, Hopkins.

Elections.—Dumbauld, Hoover, Senn, Harner, York, Atherton, Hollenback.

Irrigation.—Hopkins, York, Pratt, Vail, Hoover, Barnes, Morris, Caster, Rowse, Gillmore, Goodvin, King, Milligan, Hicks, Wagner.

Education.—Lupfer, Milner, Rice of Coffey, Coulson, Simmons, Hurt, Jones of Butler.

Horticulture.—Meeker, Fisher, McKinnie, Nixon, Hoover, Whittington, Vail.

Live Stock.—Bryden, Crumley, Davidson, Helmick, McCliman, Hicks, Cleveland.

To Apportion Governor's Message.—Rogers of Marion, Douglass, Simmons, Remington, Cobun.

Senate Conference.—Patterson, Seaton, Kenton.

On Senate Resolutions and Joint Rules.—Brown of Harvey, Coulson, Andrews.

Enrolled Bills.—Fisher, Andrews, Chubb, Remington, Everly, Harner, Vail, Willard.

Temperance.—Stephens, Meeker, Maddox, Simmons, Stahl, Henry, Whittington.

Roads and Highways.—Goodvin, Phinney, Day, Rowse, Morrison, Lewis, Milligan, Hickox, Meeker.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

The constitution divides the government into three departments: Executive, legislative and judicial.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The officers of which the executive department shall consist are named in the constitution, as follows and in the order given, that is to say:

1. Governor.
2. Lieutenant Governor.
3. Secretary of State.
4. Auditor.*
5. Treasurer.*
6. Attorney General.
7. Superintendent of Public Instruction.†

It is also provided in the constitution that these officers shall be chosen at the time and place of voting for members of the Legislature, and that the regular term of office of each shall commence on the second Monday of January after his election, and be two years.

The provision for choosing these officers at the time and place of voting for members of the Legislature is construed to refer to the time of choosing members of the House of Representatives, so that the election is held in every even-numbered year, and the term of their offices begins in January of every odd-numbered year.

The *Governor* is vested with the supreme executive power, and it is his duty to see that the laws are faithfully executed. He is commander-in-chief of the militia.

The *Lieutenant Governor* is President of the Senate, but not a member of that body so as to be entitled to vote, unless the members shall be equally divided on some question under consideration. But this right is not exercised except in matters relating to procedure. In case of vacancy in the office of Governor, arising

* In statutes the Auditor is sometimes referred to as State Auditor, or Auditor of State, and the Treasurer similarly, as State Treasurer, or Treasurer of State.

† In art. VI, of constitution, "Education," sec. 1, the title is "*State Superintendent of Public Instruction.*" So also in other sections of that article, and in statutes in various places.

from any cause whatever, the Lieutenant Governor (as President of the Senate) assumes the duties of Governor for the remainder of the term, or until the disability of the Governor, if temporary, ceases.

The *Secretary of State* has the custody of all books, records, maps, papers and other articles belonging to the State which are required to be kept in his office; he countersigns all proclamations and commissions issued by the Governor, and makes and preserves various records provided for by statute.

The *Auditor* keeps the accounts of the State with any State or Territory, with the United States, with the several counties of the State, and with all public officers, corporations and individuals having accounts with the State. He audits all accounts against the State, and issues warrants upon the Treasurer for the amount due. He is *ex-officio* Register of the State Land Office.

The *Treasurer* keeps, in the State treasury, all public moneys, receiving all moneys payable to the State, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and paying out the same upon proper warrants.

The *Attorney General* appears for the State in all actions, either to prosecute or defend, is the general legal adviser of all State officers, and draws all contracts, forms or other legal instruments required for the use of the State.

The *Superintendent of Public Instruction* has the supervision and management of the educational interests of the State.

The Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction constitute the Executive Council.

Adjutant General.—The Adjutant General is the acting head of the militia of the State. He is appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and has the military rank of colonel.

Insurance Department.—The Insurance Department is charged with the execution of all laws in relation to insurance and insurance companies doing business in the State. The Superintendent of Insurance, whose term of office is four years, is appointed by the Governor, with the concurrence of the Senate.

Railroad Commissioners.—The Board of Railroad Commissioners consists of three members, whose term of office is three years. One member is elected by the Executive Council each year, "before the first day of April," and takes his office April first. The Board has general supervision of the railroads in the

State, the regulation of freight rates, the establishment of stations, furnishing of station facilities, and other matters of a similar character.

State Board of Agriculture.—The State Board of Agriculture is constituted by law for the purpose of collecting information and statistics in relation to the agricultural, mineral and other resources of the State, and the publication of such information in periodical reports, together with papers on agriculture and kindred subjects. The principal officer of the Board is the Secretary, who is elected by the Board every two years.

Bureau of Labor Statistics.—The Bureau of Labor Statistics is established for the purpose of collecting statistical details relating to all departments of labor and industrial pursuits in the State, especially in their relation to the commercial, industrial, social, educational and sanitary condition of the laboring classes, and to the permanent prosperity of the productive industries of the State. The Commissioner of Labor Statistics is appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and his term of office is two years.

State Board of Health.—The Kansas State Board of Health consists of nine physicians, whose term of office is three years. The members are appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, if in session, the terms of office of the several members being so arranged that three are appointed annually. The duty of the board is to supervise the health interests of the people of the State; to make careful inquiry in respect to the causes of disease, and especially of epidemics; to investigate the sources of mortality, and the effects of localities, employments, conditions, habits and surroundings on the health of the people. The Secretary of the Board is its executive officer. He is elected by the Board, and has an office in the city of Topeka.

State Library.—The State Library consists of the collection of law and miscellaneous books, pamphlets, maps and charts belonging to the State. It includes a large number of volumes of law reports of the United States, the several States and Territories, and other countries, together with many standard text books. By subscription, purchase and exchange the collection is kept up to date, and constantly increased. There are also several thousand volumes of general literature, and a special collection of medical books, founded by a legacy of the late Dr. David W. Stormont, of Topeka. United States Government publications of all kinds are

received by and preserved in the State Library. The Justices of the Supreme Court, by virtue of their office, are the directors of the State Library, and the Librarian is appointed and commissioned by the Governor, on the recommendation of the directors.

State Historical Society.—The State Historical Society is a corporation which is declared by law a trustee of the State, to faithfully expend such moneys as shall be appropriated, and hold its collection of books, manuscripts, maps, newspapers, and relics of every character, at the capital, as the property of the State. Its officers gather information of every kind relating to the early and current history of the State; articles of interest in connection with important events; portraits of persons who have been connected with the State government, or otherwise prominent; purchase and receive donations of books, papers, pamphlets, etc., and preserve them for exhibition, study and reference. The principal officer of the Society is the Secretary, who is chosen by the Board of Directors.

State Printer.—All public printing is done at the capital, by a State Printer, who is elected every two years by a majority of all the members of the two houses of the Legislature, sitting in joint convention. The election takes place on the third Tuesday of January in every odd-numbered year, and the term of office begins on the first day of July following.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The legislative power of the State is vested in a House of Representatives and Senate. The number of Representatives is limited to 125, and the number of Senators to forty. Representatives are elected for two years, and Senators for four years.

The regular sessions of the Legislature begin on the second Tuesday of January in every odd-numbered year. A special session may be convened by the Governor at any time.

There is no provision of the constitution or statute in relation to the time that the Legislature shall remain in session, excepting that the members can receive pay for only fifty days at a regular session, and for only thirty days at a special session, at the rate of \$3.00 per day.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The judicial power of the State is vested in a Supreme Court, District Courts, Probate Courts, Justices of the Peace, and other courts inferior to the Supreme Court, as may be provided by law.

The Supreme Court consists of one Chief Justice and two Associate Justices, all elected for six years. The terms of office are so arranged that one member of the Court is elected every two years, at the time of electing Governor and other State officers.

The Justices of the Supreme Court are aided in the performance of their duties by three Commissioners of the Supreme Court, appointed by the Governor, with the concurrence of the Senate, to serve for three years from March 1, 1890.

The Justices of the Supreme Court appoint a Reporter and a Clerk of the Supreme Court, the term of whose offices is two years.

The District Judges are elected in the thirty-five judicial districts into which the State is divided, one in each district, and the term of office is four years. In every county there is a District Court, called the District Court of that county. Terms of the court are held at times prescribed by law, presided over by the District Judge of the judicial district in which the county is included.

PUBLIC OFFICES.

THE STATE HOUSE.

The building in which the public offices are established is generally called the Capitol, or the State House, without distinction. In the statutes the latter is the prevailing title, but the word "Capitol" is used in some instances. The main structure (not yet finished) will have fronts at the north and at the south.

Those parts of the building in use at this time are the east and west wings, the former being the older. At the right of the walk by which the east wing is directly approached, is a small building used by the superintendent of work on the main building. The brick and stone building in the northeast corner of the Capitol grounds is the Topeka City Free Library. The small brick house near the southeast corner of the grounds is an arsenal, in which are deposited arms and ordnance stores belonging to the State. The light frame structure a short distance southeast of the State House, in the grounds, is a band stand, erected by subscription, in which a band gives occasional concerts during pleasant summer evenings.

The lower story of the State House, on a level with, or a little above, the surface of the ground, is properly the basement, and the first or main floor is that above, on a level with the portico.

The general office hours at the State House are from 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. Each of the public offices consists of two rooms, one being that in which the general work of the department is performed, and the other the private quarters of the head. A visitor enters the general office, and is waited upon by one of the clerks or an attendant, who takes his name into the inner room, and returns an answer as to whether the officer is engaged or not. Of course there is little formality, and no unnecessary exclusiveness, but in order that the public business may have proper attention, the officers of the State are obliged at times to refuse themselves to individuals merely calling to pay respect. At suitable seasons, however, and when not engaged with pressing business, they receive all who call.

SUPREME COURT.

All of the south portion of the basement of the east wing is occupied by the Supreme Court, the first room at the left hand on

entering being the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and court room proper.

The organization of the Court is as follows:

ALBERT H. HORTON, Chief Justice.

DANIEL M. VALENTINE, Associate Justice.

WILLIAM A. JOHNSTON, Associate Justice.

B. F. SIMPSON, Commissioner.

J. C. STRANG, Commissioner.

G. S. GREEN, Commissioner.

A. M. F. RANDOLPH, Reporter.

C. J. BROWN, Clerk.

Next west of the court room are the private individual offices of the Justices, and next west of these is the consultation room of the Court, in which the Justices meet to confer in relation to their decisions.

The offices of the Commissioners are on the Senate chamber floor, and the Commissioners generally sit to hear arguments (during the recess of the Senate) in the Senate chamber.

The Supreme Court and the Commissioners of the Supreme Court meet for the hearing of causes in every month except August, each sitting beginning on the first Tuesday of the month, and generally continuing through the remainder of the week. The sittings are open to visitors, but the proceedings rarely of interest to any but lawyers.

Visitors desiring to see any of the Justices should send in their names by the Clerk of the Court. The Reporter of the Supreme Court has no public office.

STATE LIBRARY.

The basement on the opposite side of the corridor from the rooms of the Supreme Court is occupied by the State Library, the general entrance being the third door west of the stairway from the basement to the main floor. The Library is in charge of

H. J. DENNIS, Librarian.

MISS ALICE ORDWAY, Assistant Librarian.

The first two rooms are devoted to the law library, and the innermost (easterly) room, to the miscellaneous collections. This is a circulating library only to a very limited extent, the persons who are allowed to take books from the room being named in the statutes. For purpose of study and reference to the books in the rooms, the Library is free to all.

It is open every day except Sunday and the usual holidays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5 P. M. During the session of the Legislature it is also open from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Any one desiring to read or examine books on any subject, or any particular book, simply prefers a verbal request to the Librarian or his assistant. The book, if in the Library, will be placed in the hands of the visitor, or he will be informed what books on the subject are in the Library, or the collection of books on the shelves on that subject will be pointed out. There are no restrictions on the use of the books in the Library, excepting such as are necessary to preserve them from injury, and to secure to all pleasure and convenience in their use.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

The Governor's office is on the main floor of the east wing, at the left hand of the entrance, in the southeast corner. The working force is as follows:

LYMAN U. HUMPHREY, Governor.
JAMES SMITH, Private Secretary.
D. O. McCRAY, Executive Clerk.
W. W. ADMIRE, Stenographer.

ORNITHOLOGICAL COLLECTION.

Opposite the Governor's office is the Ornithological Collection of Col. N. S. Goss. It includes nearly 1,700 specimens, representing 777 species and subspecies, of birds found in North America. Twenty years have been spent in gathering together, preparing and arranging the specimens, and journeys have been made in all directions, extending to the coast of Labrador in the northeast, to the islands off the southern coast of Alaska in the northwest, and to Panama in the south.

The specimens extend from the great white crane, the white heron and the flamingo, which stand from four to five feet high, to the tiny hummingbirds. Among the most notable specimens, and among those rarely seen in similar collections, are the yellow-tailed cassiques, with nest and set of eggs, which will be found under a tall glass bell in one corner of the room. The collection is open for exhibition at all times when the State House is open to visitors. It is in personal charge of the collector.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Next west of the Governor's office is that of the Adjutant General, manned as follows:

COL. J. N. ROBERTS, Adjutant General.
S. M. LANHAM, Assistant.

In this office are official records of all Kansas regiments that served in the War of the Rebellion, and lists of all surviving veterans now resident in Kansas.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Next west is the office of the Attorney General. The working force consists of:

J. N. IVES, Attorney General.
GEO. W. CLARK, Assistant.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

On the north side of the corridor, on the main floor of the east wing, west of the Ornithological Collection, is the office of the Secretary of State, organized as follows:

WILLIAM HIGGINS, Secretary of State.
THEO. F. ORNER, Assistant Secretary of State.
L. S. SEARS, Chief Clerk.

SENATE CHAMBER.

The upper story of the east wing contains the Senate chamber, and the offices of the several officers of the Senate. The galleries of the Senate chamber are open to visitors when the body is sitting, except when it directs the doors to be closed for the purpose of going into secret session. Only elective State officers, members of the Legislature, and officers and employes of the Senate and House of Representatives are admitted to the floor, unless others are invited by the President of the Senate, or by vote of the Senate, or have the written permit of a Senator. No one but a Senator is permitted to occupy the chair of a Senator while the Senate is in session. The general approach to the Senate chamber and galleries is by a stairway at the west end of the east wing.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The office of the Railroad Commissioners is in the easterly rooms in the basement of the west wing, on the south side of the corridor. The Board is constituted as follows:

JAMES HUMPHREY, Commissioner.
A. R. GREENE, Commissioner.
GEO. T. ANTHONY, Commissioner.
CHAS. S. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Opposite the rooms of the Railroad Commissioners are those of the State Board of Agriculture. Here will be found an extensive museum of agriculture, horticulture, natural history and entomology. The work of the office is in charge of

MARTIN MOHLER, Secretary of State Board of Agriculture.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

The office of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics is in the northwest corner of the basement of the west wing. Entrance at foot of stairway.

FRANK H. BETTON, Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

JOHN G. COUGHER, Assistant.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The rooms of the State Historical Society are in the southwest part of the basement of the west wing, and contain a very interesting collection of works relating to the history of the State, and of the West generally. Here will also be found portraits of a very great number of persons whose names appear in the history of the State, with relics of the Indian occupation of the Territory, and views of notable buildings and scenes. Every newspaper published in the State is received and preserved by the Society, and its collections include many bound volumes of newspapers of other States. Everything is freely shown, and books and newspapers are open to the examination of all visitors, but are not allowed to be taken from the rooms. There will generally be found at the rooms:

F. G. ADAMS, Secretary State Historical Society.

MISS ZU. ADAMS, W. W. CONE, Assistants.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

The Insurance Department is on the main floor of the west wing, at the east end of the corridor, on the north side.

D. W. WILDER, Superintendent of Insurance.

JAMES BILLINGSLEA, Assistant Superintendent of Insurance.

STATE TREASURY.

The office of the State Treasurer and the State treasury are opposite the Insurance Department. As the law does not allow the moneys or securities of the State to be deposited in any bank or other institution, but requires that they shall at all times be kept in the State treasury, the vaults of the State generally con-

tain large sums, and favored visitors are occasionally permitted to feast their eyes upon the packages of bank notes and sacks of coin. The principals in charge of the treasure are:

SOLOMON G. STOVER, State Treasurer.

W. H. NELSON, Assistant State Treasurer.

STATE AUDITOR.

As the duties of the Auditor are intimately connected with those of the Treasurer, the former being the State's bookkeeper, while the latter is its cashier, the office of the Auditor is next west of that of the Treasurer.

CHARLES M. HOVEY, Auditor.

S. S. MCFADDEN, Assistant Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction is in the northwest corner of the west wing, on the main floor.

GEO. W. WINANS, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

C. S. HARKINS, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction.

HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The upper story of the west wing is wholly occupied by the Hall of Representatives and rooms used in connection therewith. The galleries of the hall are open to visitors when the House is in session. The general gallery is at the east end; the Speaker's or ladies' gallery is at the west end. The latter is reached by a stairway at that end of the building. Admission to the floor is limited to members and officers of the Legislature and the wives of members, State officers, newspaper reporters and Justices of the Supreme Court. Ladies, and gentlemen accompanied by ladies, and gentlemen by card of admission from the Speaker, may be admitted to the floor.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The office of the Kansas State Board of Health is at 715 Kansas avenue.

J. W. REDDEN, M. D., Secretary Kansas State Board of Health.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CALLS.

It is the general custom for residents to make the first call upon new comers, but at capitals this is reversed, and strangers visiting the city during the legislative season may call first upon residents. Every one, officials from the highest to the lowest grades, return these calls. The reason of the reversal of the general practice is clear. In a city that is visited during a certain season by a very large number of strangers, the residents are too much engaged with increased social duties to notice the arrival of every individual, however desirable his or her acquaintance may be, or however worthy he or she may be of courtesy. At such times a lady may not know of the presence in the city of her dearest friend, until in some way directly advised of the fact. These general suggestions are, of course, subservient to those relating to calls between those occupying official position.

A call made by a stranger upon a resident places upon the person receiving an obligation to return it soon. This is only "common politeness," but nothing more. Whether an acquaintance shall follow or not, depends upon the disposition of the resident. Tact, which is the only guide through the mazes of society, will enable a woman to avoid anything like an unwelcome intimacy or a doubtful acquaintance, even if such a person should call first. No stranger has a right to take offense if a continued acquaintance is declined in a proper manner. No person of good breeding will take offense. The declination may be assumed to mean no more than that the other's time is, at the particular season, too much occupied to permit enlarging the circle of her general acquaintance.

In calling on a friend who is staying with people with whom you are not acquainted, always leave a card for the lady of the house. It is never proper to call on a guest without asking for the hostess. But if the hostess be a very fashionable woman, and the visitor decidedly not so, a call upon a friend must not be used as a device for intruding upon the hostess. A card should be left, but unaccompanied with any request to see the lady of the house.

If the lady of the house is in the drawing room when the visitor arrives to call on her guest, she is, of course, introduced, and says a few words; and if she is not in the room, the visitor should inquire of the guest if the lady of the house will see him or her, thus giving her a chance to accept or decline.

All courtesies extended during the season, to which this little book particularly refers, must be considered especial manifestations of hospitality, and are not to be presumed upon at any other time. A stranger who has been called upon or received by a resident during the season at the capital will not feel at liberty to call, or expect to be called upon, at any other time, unless a clear intimation of desire for continued acquaintance has been given by the resident.

CARDS.

A lady invited to an entertainment by a new acquaintance should immediately leave cards, and send either a regret or an acceptance. Omission or delay in acknowledgment is rudeness. Whether she attend the entertainment or not, she should call shortly after it. Continuance of the acquaintance, as already stated, depends upon the disposition and engagements of the resident.

When a gentleman calls on ladies who are at home, if he knows them well he does not send up a card, the servant announcing his name. If he does not know them well, he does send up a card. A gentleman can ask first for the lady of the house, then for any other member of the family, but he need never leave more than two cards. If a gentleman wishes particularly to call upon any one member, he says so to the servant, as, "Take my card up to Miss Jones," and adds, "I should like to see all the ladies, if they are at home."

INTRODUCTIONS.

Ladies thrown together at an entertainment of any character, at the house of a mutual friend, need not hesitate to speak, or to answer when addressed, because not formally introduced. In England it is said, "The roof is an introduction." If you have accepted an invitation from a lady, you must have had sufficient confidence at least in her judgment to assume that she would not bring you into contact with any unpleasant or unworthy person. Besides this, in accepting the invitation you have assumed an implied obligation to do your part toward making the occasion enjoyable to all whom you shall meet; or at least to not in any way

embarrass the hostess, or add to the burden of entertaining her guests.

Indiscriminate introducing is not permitted in good society. If one lady desires to be introduced to another, the hostess should ask if she may do so, of course, unobtrusively. If the request is declined or evaded, no offense should be taken, as none may have been intended. The declination may mean no more than that the engagements of the lady of whom the request is made will not permit additions to her visiting list at the time. A friendly disposition prompts to many introductions when the person introducing believes the parties will make pleasant acquaintances. But however kind or natural this may be, it is a breach of etiquette, for the reason that has been plainly stated. There is the less excuse for it, and the less apparent occasion, when it is known that formal presentation is not necessary to bring people into conversation.

A gentleman, after introduction to a lady, should wait for her to bow first before he ventures to claim an acquaintance.

In America it is the fashion to shake hands, and most women, if desirous of being cordial, extend their hands even on first introduction. But it is, perhaps, more elegant to make a bow only, at first introductions. In her own house a hostess should always extend her hand to a person brought to her by a mutual friend and introduced for the first time.

An introduction to a public officer, in the first instance, is scarcely counted more than making known to him the name of his visitor for the purpose of the moment. If any future intercourse is desired or expected, it must be developed as occasion offers. Presentations to persons in public life are made constantly, without discrimination, and to carry any weight they must be accompanied by some explanation of the character or position of the visitor, and some reference to his particular business with the officer, if he has any.

In introducing persons holding official positions, always give their titles, and present a less important to a more important person. Present a stranger to a resident. Present a person calling to a host or hostess first. Always present a gentleman to a lady, no matter what the social position. Present a younger to an elder person; an unmarried to a married lady. Between ladies or gentlemen, the name of the less important person should be mentioned first.

The name and probably the face of an officer or resident may be well known to a visitor, and the surroundings also will remind him. But the resident has likely met with a great many strange faces in a short time, and the recalling of names under such circumstances is often difficult.

Do not expect every person to whom you may have been introduced, and whom you have met once or twice, to remember your name, especially if the person is a public officer, or a business man with large dealings with the general public. He has quite probably met and been introduced to a great many people since he saw you. You may, in fact, be well remembered, but momentary preoccupation prevents recalling your name. If this appears to be the case, do not subject him to embarrassment by waiting for him to call you to mind. Mention your name distinctly, with a word or two of explanation as to your place of residence, office or business, or the circumstances of a previous meeting. This may not only secure to you a cordial greeting, but bring up pleasant circumstances with which to sustain conversation.

All official communications should be written on one side of the paper only.

VISITS.

It is a flagrant breach of etiquette to take an uninvited person to a private social entertainment, no matter what circumstances of intimacy with the hostess, or informality, may appear to excuse it. But, if time permits, a request for an invitation may be preferred, and if it is acceded to, the friend may participate in the pleasure of the occasion without any fear that the hostess will suffer from the annoyance of an unwarranted intrusion.

In returning visits, observe the exact etiquette of the person who left the first card. A call must not be returned with a card only, or a card by a call. If a lady calling on a person who is a stranger to her has difficulty in impressing her name on the servant, she sends up a card while waiting to see if the lady will receive her. But she must never on any occasion hand her own card to her hostess. A card is yourself; therefore, if you meet a lady, she does not want two of you. If you wish to leave your address, leave a card on the hall table.

Speak, then, to any one, if at all inclined, or engage in conversation with any one who is not being entertained by another, and by no means be guilty of the rudeness of refusing to answer when spoken to by one to whom you may not have been intro-

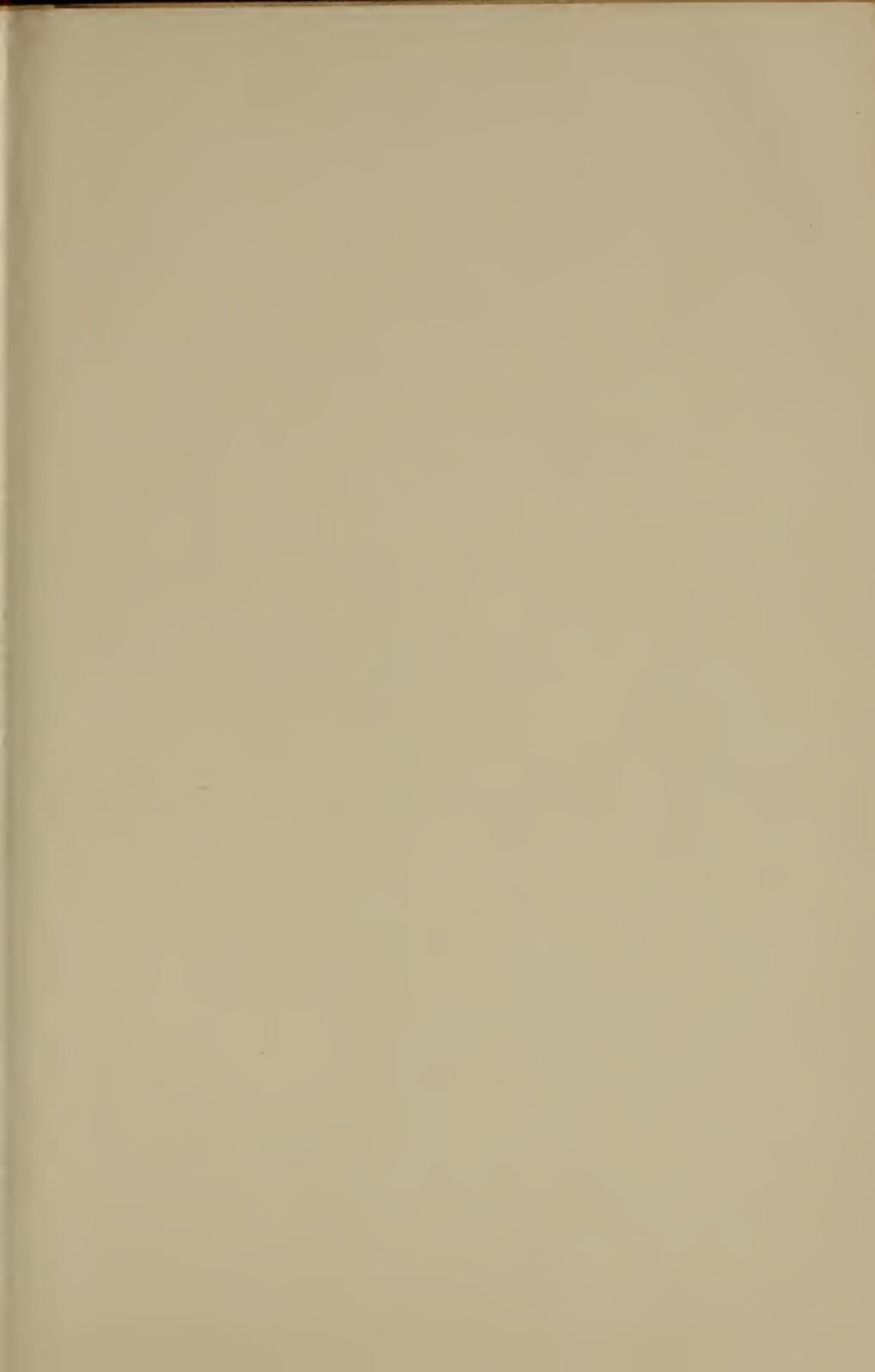
duced. If distasteful to either person, or if for any reason whatever continuance of the acquaintance is not desired, it ends when the parties separate for the evening, and neither has any right to seek to continue it, unless well assured that it will be agreeable to the other to do so.

The obligation of duty toward a hostess extends not only to strangers meeting beneath her roof, but to persons with whom one may have differences elsewhere, and with whom there may be no social intercourse whatever outside. If such are brought together by a hostess who is ignorant of the unfriendly disposition existing, good breeding makes it imperative upon them to avoid an exhibition of any kind that will annoy the lady of the house, or lessen the pleasure of other guests. Each must treat his or her enemy in exactly the same manner that every other guest is treated. The obligation ends, of course, the moment the door of the house is closed behind them.

If a visitor on entering the parlor finds her hostess there, she must introduce herself by pronouncing her name distinctly. If she is acquainted with the lady, she simply gives her name to the servant, and does not send up her card.

If a servant, evidently ignorant and uncertain of her mistress and her wishes, says, "I will see if Mrs. Brown will see you," and ushers you into the parlor, it is only proper to go in and wait. But it is always well to say, "If Mrs. Brown is going out, is dressing, or is otherwise engaged, ask her not to trouble herself to come down." Mrs. Brown will be very much obliged to you.

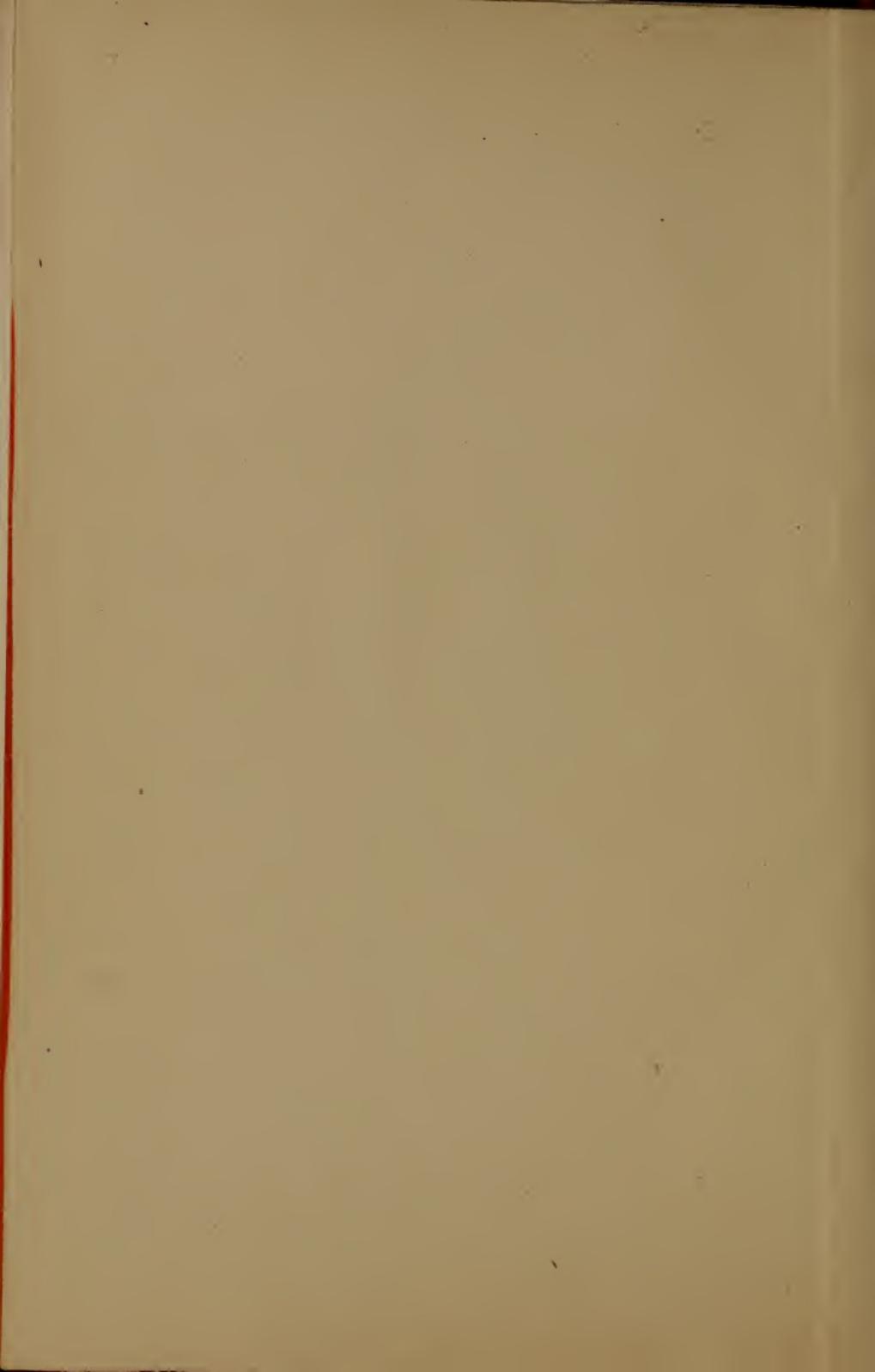
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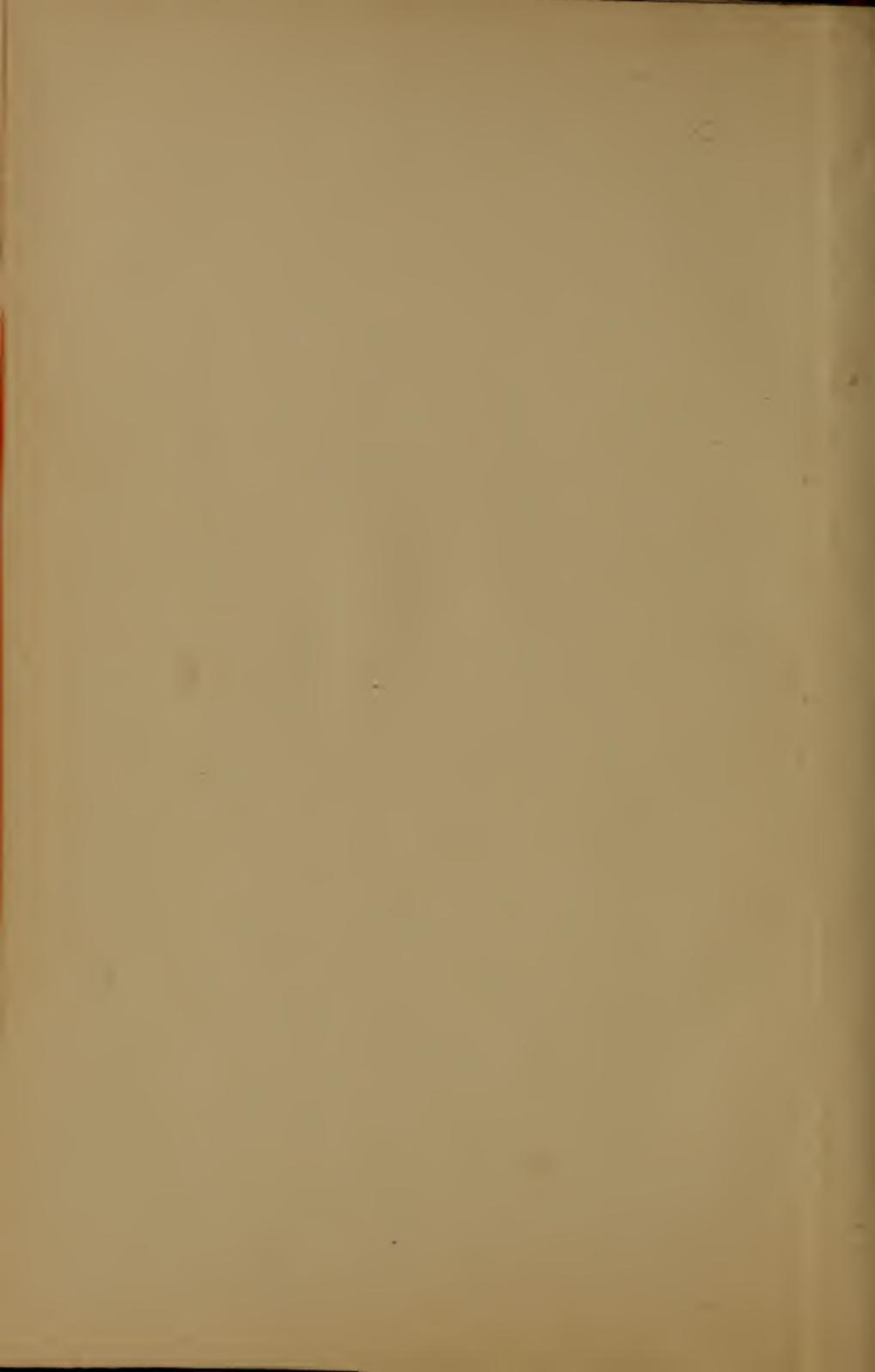


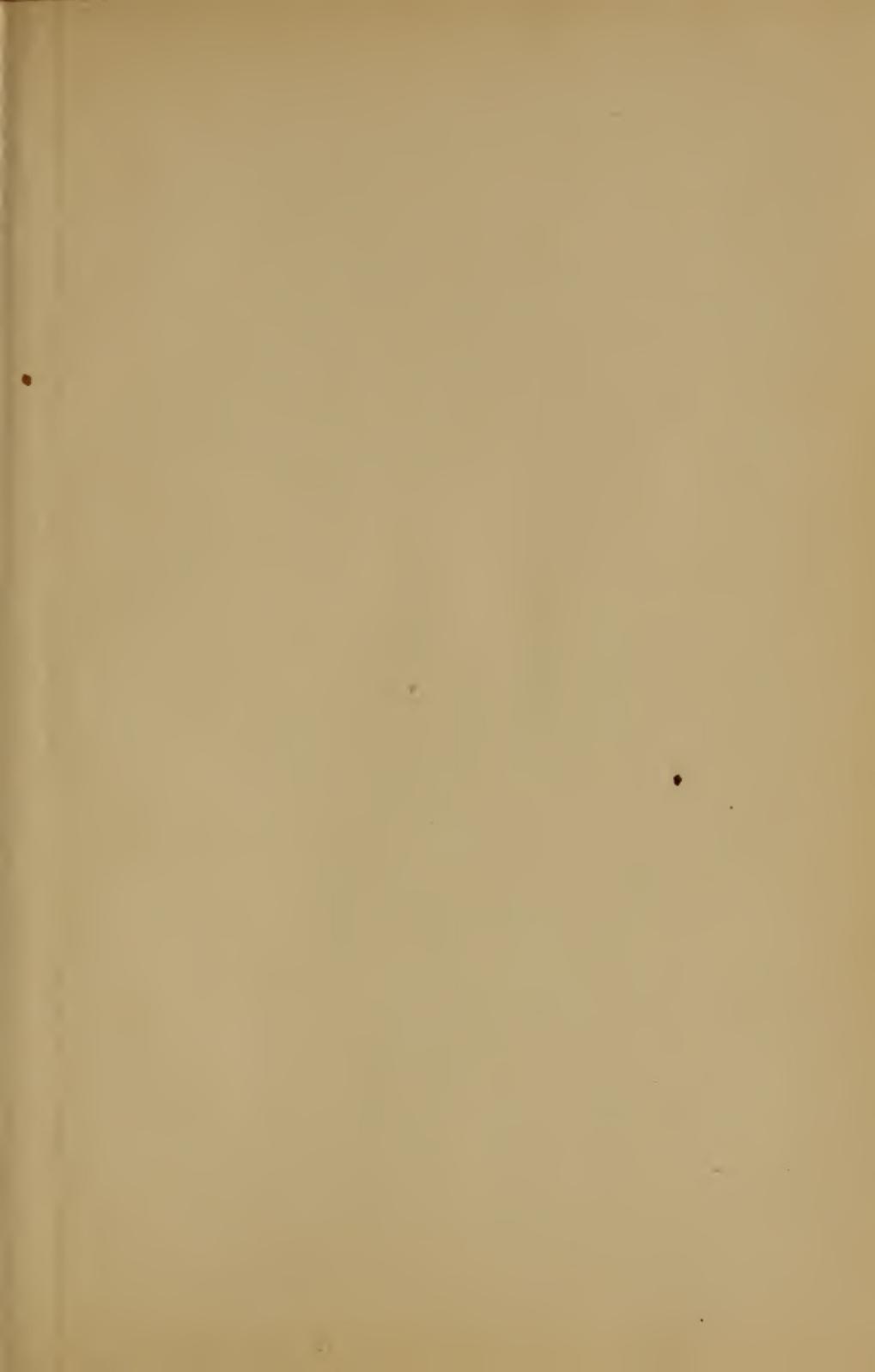


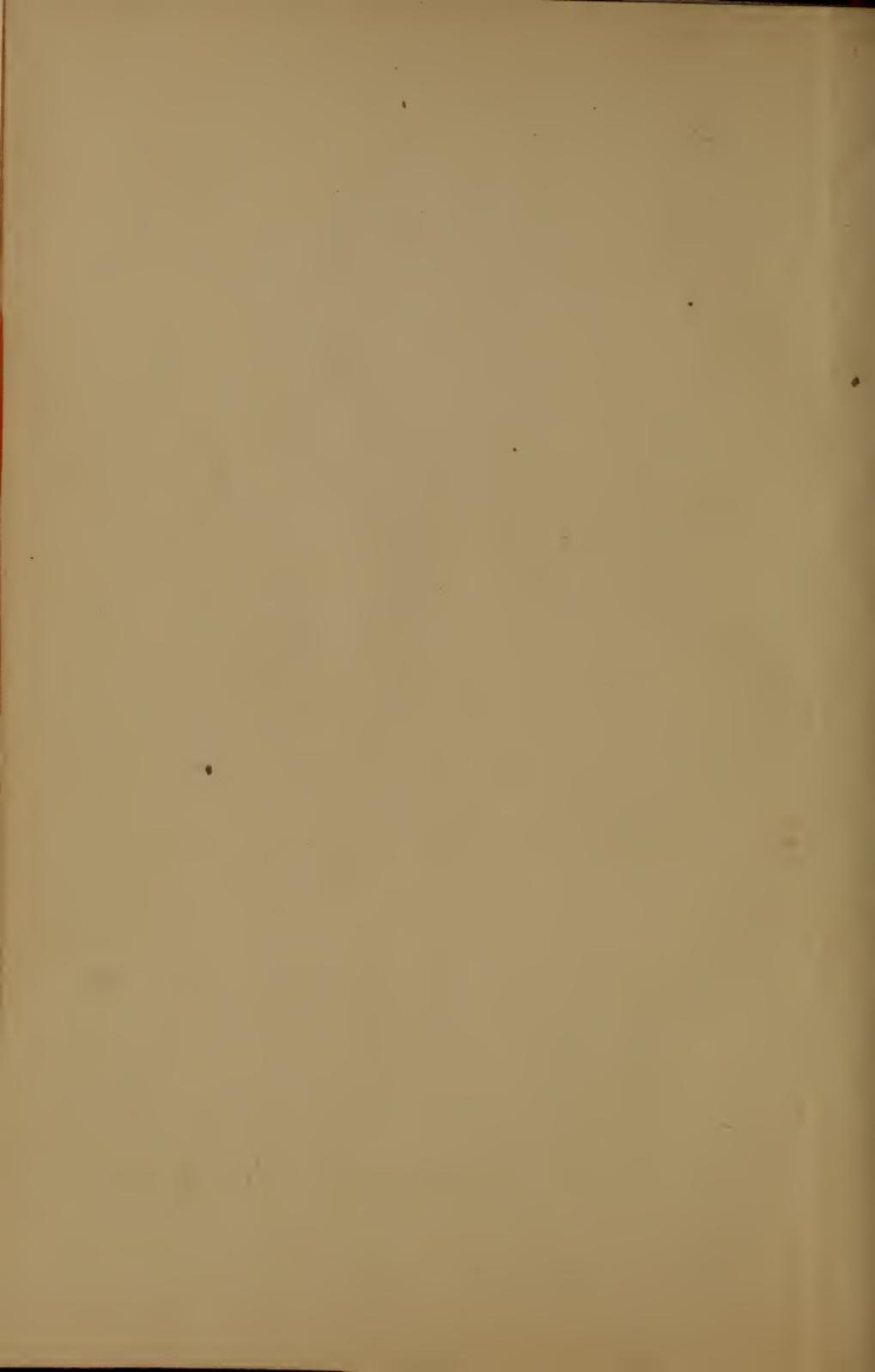


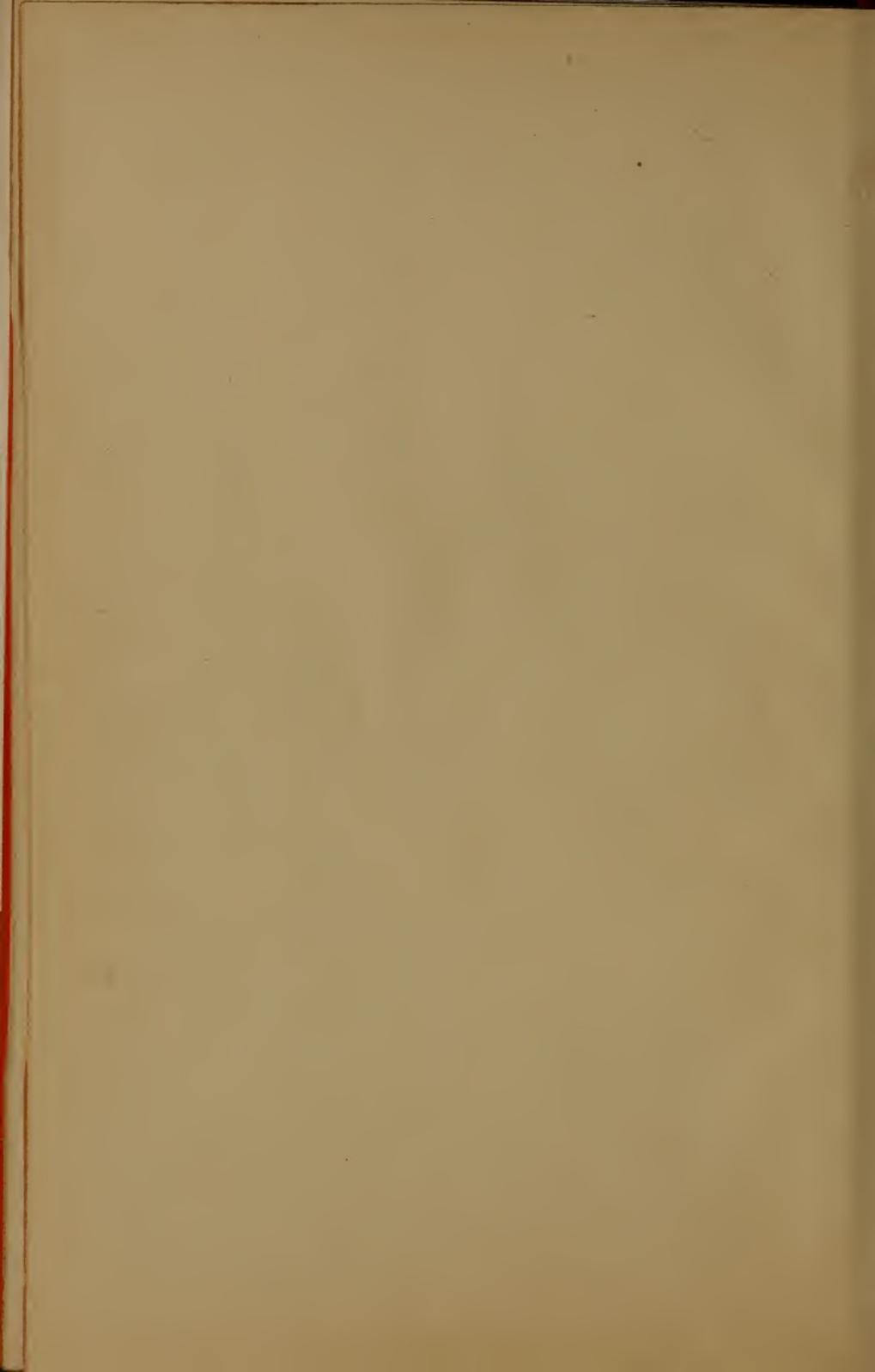


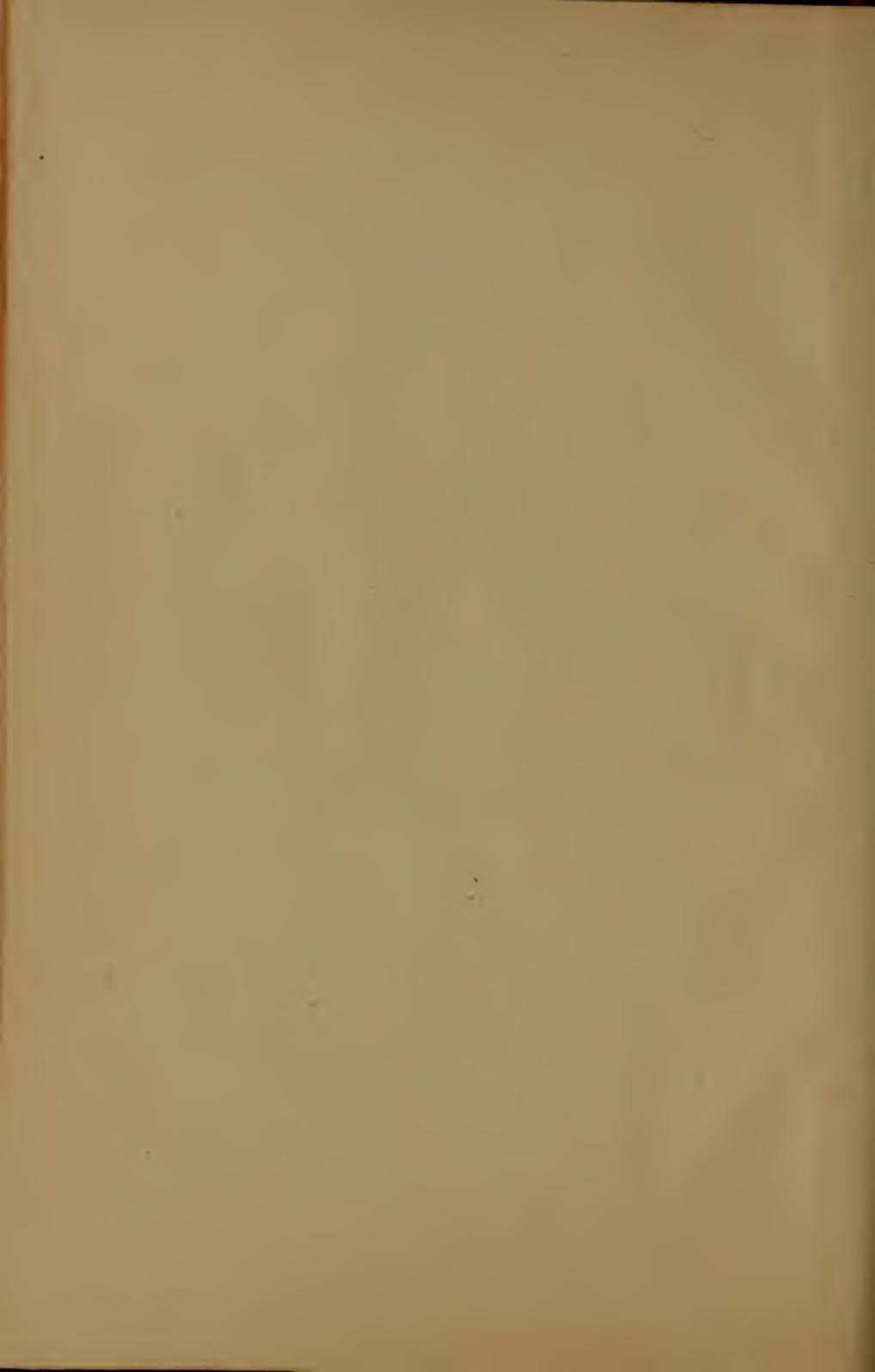


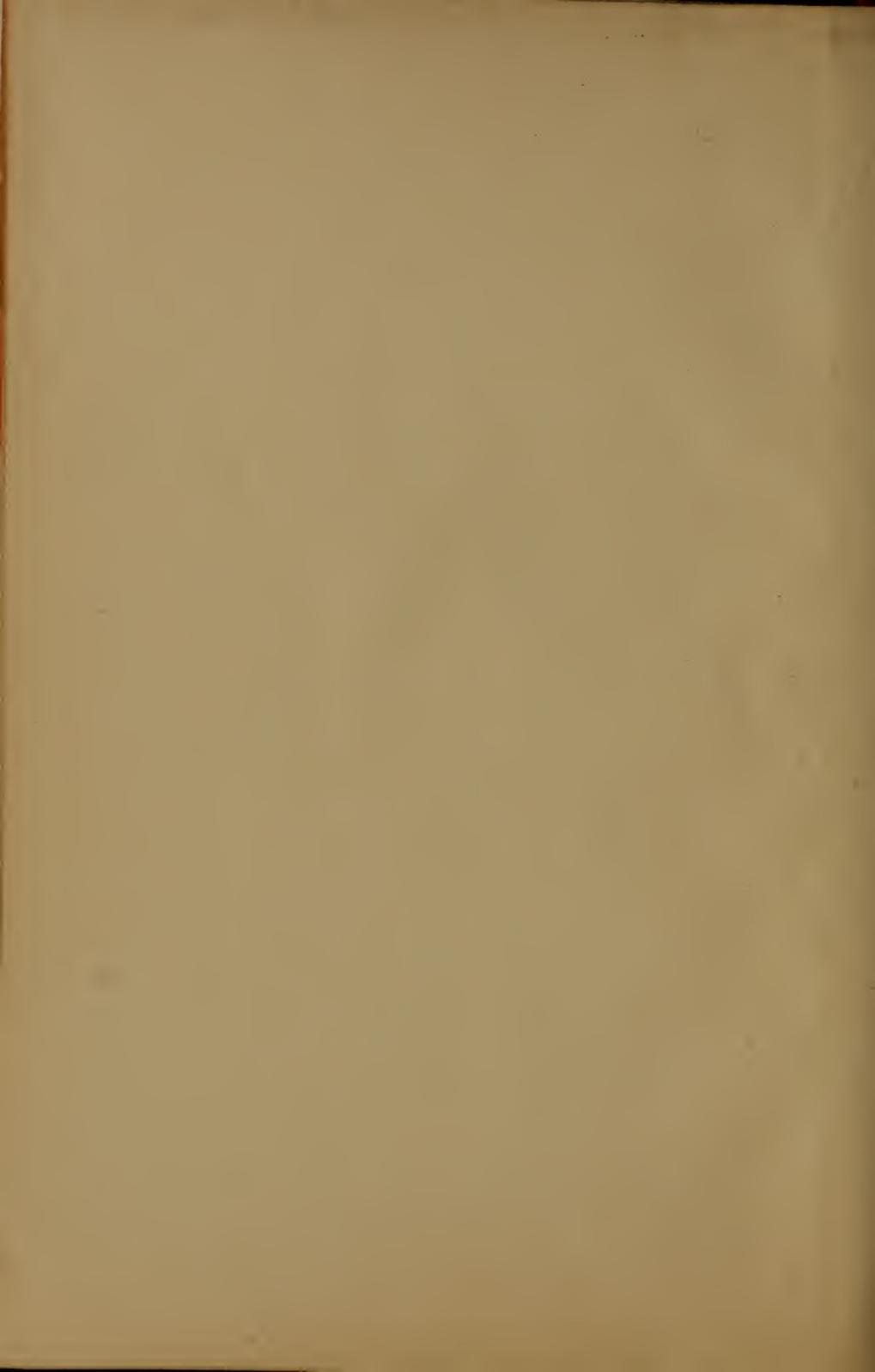


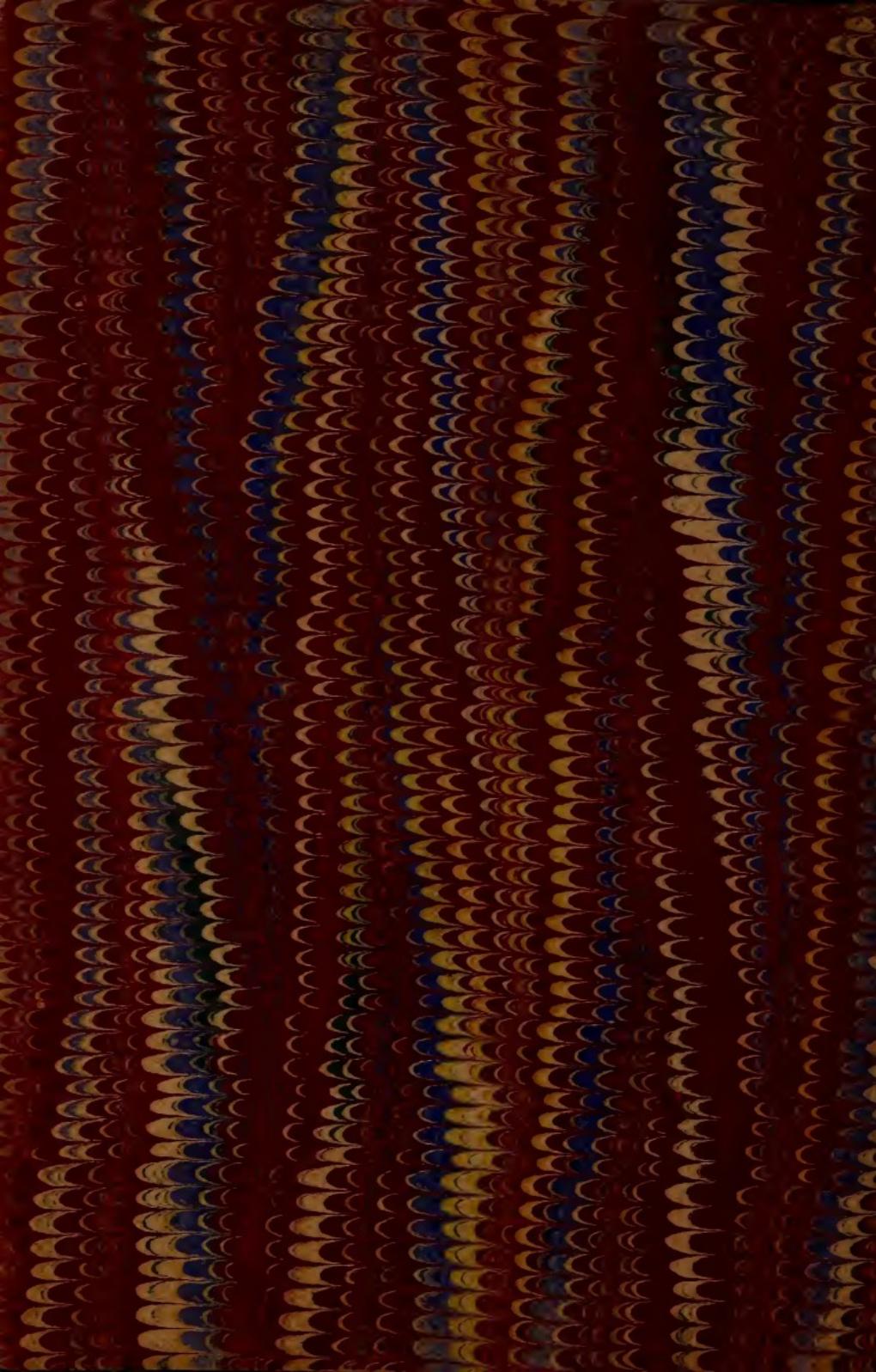














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